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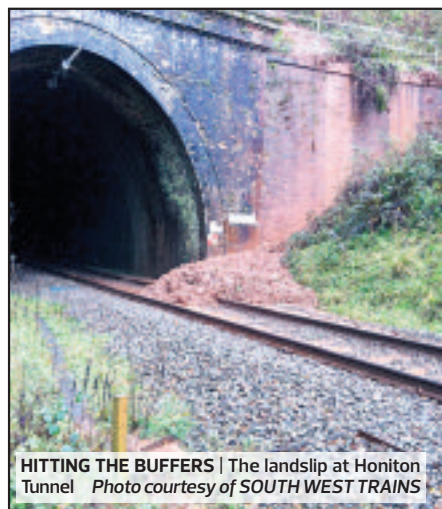
"As a result, the line between Yeovil Junction and Exeter St Davids will remain closed until further notice. A bus replacement service will continue to operate between Yeovil Junction and Exeter St Davids until the line reopens.

"We would like to thank our customers for their patience during this challenging time and reassure them that we are doing our utmost to restore train services as quickly as possible.

"Sadly, on this occasion, the weather seems to have beaten us in terms of being able to run trains tomorrow (Monday) morning but we will continue operating the contingency plan that was in place last week to get passengers where they need to be."

Passengers planning to travel are advised to visit the South West Train web site page at www.southwesttrains.co.uk/alerts.aspx for service updates.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



AXMINSTER: PC Simon Rodgers has returned to neighbourhood policing, taking over as beat manager for the Axminster town and rural areas. Previously he served as a response officer.



SEATON: Alex Browne is one of three Slimming World Miss Slinkies chosen for having lost three stones, presented last week by local consultant Helen Jones.



HONITON: Horologist David Newton, one of the driving forces behind the success of Honiton's second Antique Festival which attracted hundreds to the town last weekend.



OTTERY: Susan Morrison, Poppy Appeal organiser for Ottery St Mary, receives a cheque for £250, proceeds from a Rotary quiz night at the Lamb & Flag public house.

Quotes of the week...

“ THIS project is about supporting the community of Sidmouth and helping them with their health and social care needs. It has many elements to it that would help us help them. It is the beginning of a journey we are all on in terms of changing the way we deliver health and social care.”

Matron Emma Bagwell speaking on the decision to invest £1.3 million in Sidmouth Hospital to complete its upgrade and transform it into a modern healthcare hub.

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A statement from an East Devon District Council report in deciding to monitor the Land Canaan car park in Ottery St Mary before considering the building of houses on the site.

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Councillor Graham Godbeer, vice-chairman of East Devon AONB Partnership, on being awarded a commendation in English Heritage's Angel Awards for conserving and enhancing heritage sites within AONBs.

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IN THIS WEEK'S PULMAN'S VIEW

Sport

Tigers bidding for league double

THE local football leagues were devastated by the torrential flooding that hit the West Country over the weekend.

The South-West Peninsula, Devon & Exeter and Yeovil & District leagues all had 100 percent of their fixtures called-off.

Just three games survived in the Perry Street & District and Dorset Leagues.

Fingers will be firmly crossed throughout the region that things improve before next Saturday.

In the South West Peninsula League Division One (East) Sidmouth Town have the opportunity to close the gap at the bottom of the table when they entertain next-to-bottom Plymstock United. But to do so the Vikings will have to break a win-less run that has now extended to 16 matches.

At the other end of the table, if results go their way, Axminster Town could jump to second with a win at Exeter University.

The Tigers will be bidding for a league double with Ben Vine scoring twice in a 5-1 triumph in the reverse fixture back in August.

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This week's local news in numbers

£3,500 THE amount fetched at an Honiton auction for a Chinese mirror found under a bed

£1.3m THE amount being invested into Sidmouth Hospital to transform it into a modern healthcare hub.

200 THE number of projects East Devon District Council was competing with to win a commendation in English Heritage's Angel Awards for conserving and enhancing heritage sites within Areas of Outstanding Beauty.

£330 THE amount raised by Beer Primary School for Children In Need by dressing in celebrity fancy dress in return for a small donation.

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Narrow escape for pedestrians

AN AXMINSTER pensioner says a window cleaner unwittingly may have saved the lives of three people when a lorry hit scaffolding in Axminster.

Don Harris was talking to two friends outside the Trinity House Home-in-Style shop at around 12 noon on Wednesday of last week when a window cleaner asked them to move so he could carry out his job.

Mr Harris said: "There were three of us talking and passing the time of day. But a window cleaner appeared and moved us on further around the corner. Seven lorries came round when we stood there.

"We kept saying: 'That was close,' but never thought of the danger.

"I was less than one foot away from where the scaffolding hit the ground but would have been underneath it if he hadn't moved us away."

The window cleaner also escaped injury and Mr Harris plans to track him down to thank him."

The town centre came to a standstill when the lorry hit scaffolding as it negotiated the narrow street.

The scaffolding crashed to the ground but, miraculously, there were no injuries.

The incident is likely to intensify calls for a by-pass as heavy traffic through the town centre has been a pet hate among residents for several years.

Police won't bring any charges after the drama. PC Simon Rodgers interviewed the driver of the lorry and witnesses. "It could have been a hell of a lot worse", he said.

COLYTON

Under water – again!

COLYTON and Colyford suffered its second serious floods of the year this week.

The A3052 heading into Colyford was closed by police on Wednesday as the River Coly burst its banks and submerged the main road and nearby fields.

Flooding continued on and off throughout the week and weekend, with the Environment Agency issuing a number of flood warnings for the area and one still in place at the time of going to press.

This is the second time the parish has seriously flooded this year, with heavy rainfall in July also causing disruption.

At Road Green in Colyton, resident Jean Underdown said this week's floods were the worst she had seen.

"The water rose overnight on Friday. It's not in our house but it's all in the milking parlours. It's worse than July and worse than 1968."

From the editor's chair It really was 'Mad Wednesday'



IT WAS one of those days reporters love – and loathe – at the same time.

Our Axminster reporter described it as "Mad Wednesday" as reports of extensive flooding throughout the area started to circulate just as a lorry ran into some scaffolding in Axminster town centre, scattering the poles into the street.

Miraculously, no one was injured. No sooner had Anders Larsson filed his scaffolding story for our website, than he had to shoot up to Stoney Lane where a burst water main provided the best weather picture of the weekend.

(Those of you who don't see our Axminster edition can view the photo on our website: www.viewfromonline.co.uk

The scaffolding incident is bound to rekindle calls for heavy goods vehicles to be banned from the town centre but with the long-awaited north-south relief road still many years away, this is not a realistic proposition.

It really is a miracle that no one has been seriously maimed by the huge vehicles which pass through Axminster's narrow streets. As far back as the late 1960s I can recall a lorry running out of

control and ending up on its side against the Old Bell House wall (now shops). I remember it well because the newspaper I worked for at the time (the old *Axminster News*) printed the picture of the lorry up the right way with the Old Bell laying on top of it!

♦ THIS is a momentous week for the Press with Lord Leveson due to deliver his recommendations on the future regulation of the media following his hugely costly enquiry.

I am not condoning the odious behaviour of those involved in the phone hacking scandal and this is certainly not the place to defend the actions of the popular press.

But I would just like to point out one thing: It was not the police or parliament who exposed phone hacking. It was a newspaper.

Phone hacking is a criminal offence and it was the Metropolitan Police who failed hopelessly in their duty to track down and prosecute those responsible.

Philip Evans

OTTERY St MARY

Monitoring before car park housing

DISTRICT councillors have been recommended to monitor an Ottery car park for three years before considering partial development of the site.

An East Devon District Council report describes Land of Canaan car park as "under-utilised". But the report also predicts that the recent opening of a Sainsbury's branch will lead to increased usage of the car park.

EDDC has undertaken a district-wide car park review, and the council's cabinet will meet on Wednesday, November 28th to decide the way forward. Officers have produced a raft of recommendations, and the one affecting Land of Canaan car park is: "That options for partial development of the Land of Canaan car park, Ottery St Mary, be considered following a three-year period monitoring demand."

The long-stay car park also caters for coaches and offers a total of 121 spaces.

The report accompanying the cabinet meeting agenda explains the recommendation by stating: "This 1.23 acre site is held by way of a freehold title with a restriction that no buildings shall be erected of more than 30ft in height. The car park has a special low tariff to encourage usage and it is under-utilised.

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EDDC has leased Hind Street car park to Sainsbury's.

FENITON

Village under water

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SIDMOUTH

£1.3m to complete hospital upgrade

PLANS to inject £1.3million into Sidmouth Hospital and transform it into a modern healthcare hub have been unveiled.

'The Comforts Fund' – the hospital's League of Friends – announced the plans at a reception at the Westcliff Hotel in Sidmouth.

Representing the fifth and final phase of a 23-year-old programme to update the hospital, it is hoped that the £1.3 million work could start early next year and be completed by the spring of 2014.

Under the proposals, the hospital will have a new physiotherapy department, rehabilitation unit and gym area as well as an improved front entrance, reception and waiting room.

The physiotherapy and occupational therapy units will be co-located in the main building alongside the main wards; outpatient area and complex care team whilst the hospital kitchen will relocate, helping to create a canopied and more welcoming front entrance.

A single reception and waiting room will be created, ensuring patients can easily navigate the hospital and receive a professional welcome to the building, whilst the minor injury unit will be moved closer to the main wards, enabling easier access for patients and staff. By demolishing and moving the existing physiotherapy building, more room will also be available for visitor parking.

Matron Emma Bagwell said the facilities would offer greater flexibility and be more user-friendly.

SEATON

Massive housing plans on the cards

SEATON Town Council has announced a special public meeting to discuss a mammoth outline planning application featuring more than 170 homes, offices, workshops and two football pitches.

Seaton Park Devon Ltd submitted the planning application to East Devon District Council in May, and the details were made public on November 21st.

The design and access statement alone comes to 60-plus pages detailing the developer's plans to provide what is known as a mixed use development on land east of Harepath Road.

An outline planning application is submitted to establish if the type of development is suitable for the area/site in question.

The proposal on the table features a business development unit, offices and workshops, a play area, a sports field including two football pitches, a multi-use games area, a pavilion, parking spaces and 172 dwellings (34 affordable) plus supporting infrastructure.

A statement issued by Seaton town clerk Tony Le Riche said: "This development will have a major impact on Seaton and councillor Jim Pigott has agreed to hold a special meeting of the planning and amenities committee to consider this application.

"This meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 4th in the main hall of the town hall at 7.30pm."

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CORRECTION: Following our front page story in last week's Axminster edition on plans to erect a wind turbine at Trinity Hill, we have been asked point out that that a condition of planning would be that no one lives within 250 metres of the proposed turbine because of possible noise nuisance. The nearest property to the site is that owned by the applicants which is 500 metres away. We have also been asked to point out that construction and erection of the turbine would take one year and not two as stated.

Top heritage award for East Devon's AONB partnership

THE East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Partnership won a commendation in this year's English Heritage Angel Awards.

A panel that included Andrew Lloyd Webber

and Melvyn Bragg awarded a Commendation Certificate to the partnership for conserving and enhancing heritage sites within the AONB.

Charlotte Russell, from English Heritage, pre-

sented the certificate on Wednesday, November 14th and said: "This award is very competitive. This year 200 projects applied. East Devon AONB Partnership has been rightly commended for

the excellent work it has carried out, with volunteers, to restore extremely important heritage sites that have been on our 'at risk' list for many years."

East Devon AONB Partnership vice-chairman Graham Godbeer commented: "We are proud to receive this award; it is justification for all the hard work of the AONB team on these ancient sites, in particular Pete Youngman and Philippe Planel and of course our volunteers, without whom much of this would not have been possible."

The partnership has encouraged local people to become more actively involved in their local heritage.

A partnership spokesperson added: "This has involved discovering more about the numerous nationally important monuments in the area, particularly through the records of Peter Orlando Hutchinson.

"Volunteers have been rolling up their sleeves to protect burial mounds that have become cloaked in

damaging scrub and bracken and helped to lead walks and other events that have allowed other people to explore these intriguing areas."

The heritage work of the AONB has been supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, the Keith Owen Fund of the Sid Vale Association, Devon County Council, East Devon District Council, English Heritage, DEFRA and the Devon Archaeological Society.

If you would like to learn more about this work, why visit the AONB website at www.eastdevonaonb.org.uk

The East Devon AONB was designated in 1963 and covers 268 sq km.

Core funding and support is provided by Defra, Devon County Council and East Devon District Council.

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HONITON auctioneers Chilcotts have sold a Chinese mirror that they came across by chance for £13,500, twice as much as expected.

The story started when Chilcotts staff were called to value and sell antiques from a rambling farmhouse just outside Honiton. While staff were helping to collect the usual array of furniture, longcase clocks and other items, one of the family members found a cardboard box under a bed, marked 'Antique Mirror - Fragile'.

Furniture cataloguer Paul Mason said: "The box revealed a stunning mirror. We instantly knew that it was special."

Back at base, principal auctioneer Duncan Chilcott inspected and researched the work of art. He said: "It was a Chinese reverse painted mirror in a Chippendale-style giltwood frame, made in the 18th century for the English market. It is believed that 'back painting' was introduced to China by an Italian Jesuit called Father Castiglione."

"He arrived in Peking in 1715 bringing the technique with him from Europe, where it was already widely practised."

The mirror was particularly decorative and its condition was remarkably good for its age.

Both these factors ensured that it was highly contested when it was came up for auction at Chilcotts' saleroom in Silver Street on November 17th.

Elizabeth Chilcott said: "There was fierce bidding from national and international bidders on the telephones as well as interested parties in the saleroom; a London dealer and a local collector looking to buy it for his home eventually fighting it out in an intense bidding war."

"It finally sold to the London bidder for £13,500 against a pre-sale estimate of £4,000-£6,000."

Mr Chilcott added: "It would have been a lovely end to this story if the mirror had stayed in Devon, but it was not to be."

New venue provides boost for second antiques festival

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HONITON Antiques Festival went with a bang last week as hundreds poured into the town centre to embrace the area's antiques history.

The second festival attracted many visitors to Honiton, with an extensive programme of events from week long exhibitions focusing on items such as vintage Hornby railways, British medals through the ages and English watch-

making to an in-depth talk on Beer and Salcombe Stone led by expert, John Allen.

Auctions, viewings and valuations also took the week by storm, with various auctioneers and antiques specialists from the town joining in the festival, and antiques beginners

welcomed with beginners guide auction days.

Bearnes Hampton and Littlewood on Dowell Street held six separate valuation days with specialist fields such as stamps, maritime and sporting and ceramics and glass attracting many collectors.

This year, fairs and open days were also popular with several new events added to the programme. A textiles and costume fair with an antique to vintage 1950 theme and a 'rags to riches' fair held in the Mackarness Hall attracted many enthusiasts as visitors had the chance to browse and purchase some spectacular one-off pieces.

The second restoration and conservation fair was also deemed a great success as people flooded into its new location at Honiton Baptist Church and met face to face with restorers and conservers, with expert advice, skills and working stalls bringing their bargain buys from the week alive.

Organiser of the antiques restoration and conservation fair and owner of Honiton Clock Clinic, David Newton said: "The restoration fair has had some fantastic displays this year, with exhibitors really going to town to make their stalls stand out and offer the services that they needed to."

New venue

"The exhibitors were really engaged with people and the response to this year's new venue and to the festival itself has been really great with real enthusiasm coming from those involved and those visiting."

"It has been great this year, to have a change of scenery, embracing the baptist church venue which has given us a really cosy space and a truly lovely atmosphere."

"We have also been able to host a few restorers outside which has been great as we could expand our trades and include trades which couldn't exhibit inside last year which are exciting and new."

"Honiton serves across all the surrounding counties and remains a hub for antiques in Devon, Dorset and Somerset so were are really pleased that everyone has embraced the town's past and jumped on board the week's events."



■ A ROCKING EXHIBIT - Cockington Rocking Horses joined in this year's restoration fair and attracted many to its extraordinary stall



■ DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS - Volunteers from Honiton Baptist Church ran their Saturday café throughout the restoration fair, serving teas, coffees and home-made cakes



■ A LOCAL AFFAIR - Organisers of the restoration fair, David and Tracy Newton thanked Honiton's market manager, Tony McCollum for his help and support during the week



■ MOBILE PROMOTION - George Bonner Newton promoted the week as he handed out fliers and looked after an old butchers bike, which was restored for the festival

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Band concert for Beehive Friends

HONITON and district residents are being invited to 'get into the Christmas spirit' this year and help to raise funds for Friends of The Beehive community centre by supporting Honiton Band's annual Christmas Concert.

The event will be held on Saturday, December 8th, at St Paul's Church, from 7.30 pm and promises to be a festive evening of music, carol singing, readings and song.

A small group from the Sheldon Singers, which frequently supports the Band's charity concerts

and are always a favourite with the audiences, will be performing during the evening.

There will be a prize draw held and tickets, which will be available on the door (children under 16 free), will include a mince pie and a glass of wine or fruit juice.

A spokesperson for the band said: "This is the ideal way to get Christmas off to a good start and support your local community at the same time.

For further information, ring the Band Secretary Sharon Dibsall, on 01404 44763.

Players to perform a 'Christmas Carol'

REHEARSALS are now well under way for the next production by Honiton Players.

Over the weekend Friday, December 14th-Sunday, December 16th there will be five performances of Charles Dickens's classic story "A Christmas Carol."

The performances will take place at Honiton Community College and tickets are on sale now at the Honiton Toy Shop. Tickets are £6 for adults and £4 for children under 16 years old.

It is hoped that some of the junior members who have been attending the drama groups will also take part.



Library friends in festive mood

FRIENDS of Honiton Library held their first ever Christmas fayre celebrating the festive period with seasonal stalls and homemade cakes.

Held on Thursday morning, visitors to the fayre enjoyed a selection of homemade festive treats from Christmas cupcakes to a raffle packed full of prizes donated from local businesses.

Christmas stalls filled the library with tombola and cake stall run by the Friends of the library as well as stalls run by representatives such as The Body Shop, Honiton Craft Club and Index Books.

Library Supervisor, Linda Issacson said: "This is our first Christmas fayre and we are just so grateful to everyone who have come along to support us, especially during the horrible weather.

"Thank you to the Friends of Honiton Library and to the many businesses and local organisations who have supported us by joining in or donating prizes to our tombola and raffle."

Pictured are members of the Friends of Honiton Library, Honiton Library staff and Town Mayor, David Foster with his special mayor bear.



MEMBERS of Honiton's Royal British Legion ran their Christmas competition and draw at a stall at the town's market last week.

Alongside a Christmas poppy appeal competition to boost funds for this year's appeal, the group promoted their services and upcoming Christmas bazaar.

The prize for the correct competition entry will be a basket Christmas hamper and the winner will be announced at the Christmas bazaar on December 15th at noon.

The event will be at the Mackarness Hall and will run from 9.30am until midday.









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Seaton care home wins council planning battle

A SEATON community care home has won its battle with district council planning bosses to be classed as a dwelling, which means owners won't have to re-apply for planning permission.

East Devon District Council wanted Chessington Care Home to be re-classed as a residential institution. The 'change of use' which would have forced owners Jon Higgins and Sue Shipton, of Voyagers Ltd, into applying for retrospective planning permission.

But the Planning Inspectorate ruled in favour of Voyagers and has issued them a Lawful Development Certificate – which confirms that an existing and specific use, operation or activity is lawful for planning control purposes.

Voyagers Ltd had applied for a certificate for the Chessington property, at 50 Marlpit Lane, to be used for the care of adults with learning disabilities.

Ms Shipton said: "As we had been operating for nine years on the one site, we applied for a Certificate of Lawful Use."

An EDDC officer wrote in their subsequent report: "There was an undoubted change in 2008 when owners ceased to be resident, where they had previously been full-time occupants; in 2008 not only did resi-

dents change but also persons providing the care – transient employees."

But the report also said: "Whilst the residents are not capable of running a household or their finances, there is nothing within the Use Classes Order that stipulates residents should be able to do so."

"With care of this type being provided, is this a change from normal C3 use?"

The Planning Inspectorate over-ruled EDDC and issued the certificate. In a joint statement Mr Higgins and Ms Shipton said that EDDC had wasted the time of everybody involved, and added: "If EDDC had won, then all other local authorities would have been able to force through the need to reapply for planning permission."

"Some local authorities would have effectively forced small community care homes like ours to close. In effect, it would have made the Community Care Act inoperable."

An EDDC spokesman said: "While we are disappointed that the inspector did not agree with our decision, we agree with his view that this was far from straightforward case."

"It took into account many different interpretations of the law alongside the personal circumstances of the residents."

"However it's very important to note that the care of the disabled residents was in no way impeded by the process and continued throughout."

"This was a helpful process because it resulted in a detailed appeal decision which will help us consider similar issues in future, although any case will of course need to be taken on its own merits."

"In the meantime we have also worked closely with Voyagers to resolve noise complaints about the property, and there are no ongoing noise issues which we are aware of."

Beer school raises nearly £330 for Children in Need

BEER C of E Primary School raised £329.25 for the BEER's Children in Need appeal.

Pupils and staff at the school raised funds by dressing in celebrity fancy dress in return for a small donation.

There was also a teachers' bake off, a Wii danceathon, a lunchtime wet sponge throwing game and a bring and buy sale.

Staff would like to thank all who supported the event and made donations on the day.



Boots points bonanza for Betty

A LOCAL WINNER | Seaton Boots store manager, Holly Sandford, is pictured alongside survey draw winner, Betty Howard, and area manager, Louis Purchase

CHRISTMAS came early for one lucky Boots customer in Seaton when they were picked as the lucky survey draw winner.

Seaton lady, Betty Howard, had a huge surprise when store manager, Holly Sandford, called her up to let her know the news.

Boots Pharmacy customer survey receipts are randomly generated to customers at the till points and give customers a chance to give feedback to their local store whilst being entered into a grand draw.

Out of thousands across the

country, Mrs Howard was very pleased to have been chosen for the prize, where she picked up a 20,000 Boots Advantage Card points, the equivalent to £200 to spend in store.

Mrs Howard was invited to the Seaton store to pick up her prize, where she was also presented with a bottle of champagne and a bouquet of flowers.

On receiving the prize she said: "I was so surprised to hear that I had actually won something as I've never really won anything major before."

"I will definitely spend it in just the Seaton shop and although I've done most of my Christmas shopping, I will be able to use it for birthdays and actually treat myself."

Store manager Holly Sandford added: "We think it is so brilliant that someone local to our store and a regular customer won the Boots survey draw. We really value the feedback given to us as staff during the surveys and it helps us to continue working with the community and making sure we do our best for them. It has been lovely to present the prize to Mrs Howard today."

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By Laura Goldsbury Noy
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hear your views with an aim to provide an attractive community space and a gateway to the town centre from the sea.

The project is to be completed in a phased plan as funding becomes available.

The next consultation will be in

the town square on December 1st from 10am until 1pm.

Those interested are also welcomed to send their ideas to co-ordinator, Peter Jeffs by

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Awareness day

VOLUNTEERS from Greyhound Rescue West of England will be holding an awareness day in Seaton town centre on Saturday, December 1st from 10am to 2pm.

GRWE re-homing officer Maddy Taylor said: "Anyone who is interested in re-homing a greyhound or who is interested in finding out more should pop along and we will be only too pleased to give as much information as possible.

"The dogs love being stroked and fussed, so please come along and see what lovely pets they make."

Footy fundraiser

A FUNDRAISER for Young Epilepsy and Seaton Ladies FC will take place at Seaton Town FC on Saturday, December 1st.

The fundraiser will come in the shape of an auction, organised by Daniel Jeeves.

He said: "I'm hosting an auction night with Jess Llewellyn at 7pm, with bidding to start at 8pm.

"Tickets are £5 and we have great items to auction such as Exeter Chiefs tickets, Exeter City FC tickets, signed Southampton FC tickets and lots of other goodies."

More information and tickets are available from Jess on 07976 038366.

Christmas quiz

A CHRISTMAS quiz night held by members of the Seaton, Beer and District RNLI is to be held at Beer Social Club on Saturday, December 1st.

Doors will open at 7:30pm for an 8pm start and teams of four people are invited at £1.50 per person to compete for a certificate and prize.



■ Co-ordinator Peter Jeffs and Seaton's Mayor and chairman of the town council, Councillor Peter Burrows, at a drop-in consultation at the town hall last week

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Pulman's View from the churches

With NIGEL SPELLER

THE Church of England General Synod vote not to accept women bishops must be of general interest this week, discussion having started some 37 years ago.

Under the rules of the Synod a two-thirds majority in favour in all three Houses – Bishops, Clergy and Laity – was needed to be successful, and this was not achieved in the laity vote which was 137 for and 74 against.

According to the rules the proposal cannot be brought back in the same form before the end of the present Synod in 2015, but there is discussion about possible next steps.

Seaton is the latest East Devon town to offer a food bank for those in need. This is a project by Christians Together in Seaton, supported by all churches in the town. The object is to provide a supply of food to anyone in the Seaton area who are in food poverty, and will be open each Wednesday afternoon from 2-4pm. Telephone 07899 086169 or email foodbankseaton@gmail.com.

The National Churches Trust at times gives grants to churches wishing to create cafés, etc - apply eddie@nationalchurchestrust.org or call 020 7776 1048.

Axminster United Reformed Church is holding a Christmas Fair on Thursday, November 29th from 9:30am-12noon. Still at Axminster, St Mary's Roman Catholic Church is hosting a Christmas Charity Bazaar at Axminster Guildhall on December 1st from 10am to 1:30pm. There will be carol singers and a Santa's grotto - admission free.

Southleigh Church hosts a Cheese and Wine evening on Saturday, December 1st at 7pm for 7:30pm at Wiscombe Park. Tickets at £10 are available by calling 01297 552433.

The next day, December 2nd, sees Branscombe Church as the venue for an Advent Carol Service starting at 7pm.

Colyton Christmas Fayre is on Wednesday, December 5th from 4-8pm; St Andrews Church will be open and candles may be lit reminding us of Jesus the light of the world born in Bethlehem, and able to illuminate darkness and bring light to our path.

On December 8th Honiton Baptist Church hold their Christmas Bazaar, open from 8:30am to 4pm.

The Freedom Café in Seaton will be open for local food and stalls on Saturday, December 15th from 10:30am to 1:30pm, opposite the cricket ground in Colyford Road.

There has been a warm welcome to news of the next Archbishop of Canterbury. Nearer home, the Exeter Diocese parishes in East and North Devon are looking forward to the arrival of the next Bishop of Crediton, who will be ordained bishop at Southwark Cathedral on Friday, November 30th - members of East Devon churches will be at Southwark on that day to welcome him.

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Planning proposals: every town has to take its share of the burden

■ RESPONDING to the East Devon chairman of UKIP and his cheap political points scoring letter linking Sid Vale planning proposals to EU doctrines.

The good citizens of Sidmouth had every right to demonstrate their opposition to the development planned for Sid Vale but whether it was 1,000 or 4,000 demonstrators is of little concern to me, as I believe the main point of all development initiatives planned throughout the UK must be:

a) To alleviate the chronic shortage of affordable property, both purchasable and rentable, for local young families increasingly priced out of the existing housing market in both sectors;

b) Provide the premises and facilities for new start-up companies to create employment, wealth and opportunity for the local community.

Sidmouth has to bear its share of the burden as many other towns through-

out Devon and Cornwall have done already?

It really has nothing whatsoever to do with EU dictates, protests in Europe or peaceful law abiding areas, etc.

It is the sensible implementation of Government concern, both Coalition and Labour, to address what has become national scandals, unaffordable homes and unemployment.

As for Mr. Kelly casting EDDC as the "baddies," it appears from Sharon Bruce's letter re: Tesco on the same page, EDDC are damned if they do support development and damned if they don't.

Whether one supports membership of the EU or not is for each and every individual to decide, but to suggest new development in Sid Vale is the fault of EU policy rather than a crying need is a total fallacy.

DEREK STURCH,
Honiton

Bad information helps no-one

■ SCAREMONGERING helps no-one, and nor does bad information.

That's why I was so disappointed to see UKIP's John Kelly letter last week about East Devon's Local Plan and our housing need.

EU politics aside, he incorrectly claimed that we were relying on information from the defunct 'Regional Spatial Strategy' of the previous Government when calculating how much housing the district needs until 2026.

Wrong. In 2011 the council employed independent experts at Roger Tym and Partners to complete a full Housing and Employment Study, giving an unbiased view and objective evidence to work from.

It's been freely available on our website throughout the process, along with many other documents which form the evidence base for the Local Plan. Just visit www.east

devon.gov.uk/localplan and click on the 'Document Library'.

We're not interested in providing homes for homes' sake, but in trying to make sure the people of East Devon have roofs over their heads, jobs to go to and all the facilities they need, now and in the future.

We welcome informed, constructive conversation and thank everyone who's contributed. It's just a shame that Mr Kelly would rather publicly grind the rumour mill to advance a political agenda, rather than simply ask us directly.

As a planning authority we have to live in the real world and deal with facts. It's not about the rights and wrongs of a growing population, but how we deal with the real life effects and provide fairly for people in East Devon.

PAUL DIVIANI
Leader, East Devon District Council

Thanks from British Legion

ON BEHALF of the Royal British Legion I would like to thank all the collectors, cash counters and supporters for helping towards the figure of £2330.71.

My area covers, Feniton, Weston, Buckerell, Gittisham, Talaton, Clyst Hydon and Clyst St. Lawrence.

It is heart-warming to pass on this amount to the appeal in such difficult times for charity funding.

Your time and help is much appreciated.

CHRISTINE GIBBINS,
Feniton

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Heavy rain set to bring more misery

THE country scene, as I write, is truly grim. Torrential rain, high, gusting winds and swollen rivers have brought flooding and misery to hamlets and villages in the West Country. Even as I write more heavy rain is forecast and with it more distress will ensue.

On a personal note, an attempt to drive into Axminster last Wednesday was completely thwarted for the Axe had burst its banks at Weycroft and an attempt to break through to Hawkchurch ended when I discovered a submerged car in deep flood water. I can only give thanks that I live on the summit of a hill with no fear of flooding.

For the wildlife of the countryside it is a time of stress and potential hunger. The dreadful summer has left the hedges bereft of berries and fruit, stubbles which were once a source of winter sustenance for many birds, are now ploughed in the moment the last bales have been carted and the outlook is grim.

Winter feeding, whether by garden owners or farmers who are now subsidised to provide grain for wild birds, is essential. However, purchasing bird food in small quantities is very uneconomical, especially if one has several feeders in operation.

I have found that the best answer is to buy a large sack of mixed food at a cost of around £15. This lasts for a month or more and is much better value than the small packs. Unfortunately nyger seed, which attracts goldfinches, is still very expensive but essential.

The State of the UK's Birds 2012 has just been published by the RSPB and makes for fairly depressing reading. I'm never quite sure how much reliance one can place on figures which estimate populations of birds, but it is claimed that in 1966 there were 210 million birds in the UK, but that figure is down by a fifth to 166 million birds today.

These, I suspect, are very much give or take figures and presumably only apply to resident birds but the fact remains that there has been an overall dramatic fall in numbers.

Our most common bird, the secretive wren, now has a population of 17 million, a drop of three million 11 years ago, while starlings, once seen in vast clouds as they swirled and pirouetted at dusk before roosting, have declined by 80 percent to around four million, while house sparrows are down from 30 million to 10 million, and song thrushes are almost a rarity.

Curiously enough, house sparrows are my most com-

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correspondent
TONY JACKSON



mon garden bird and now rely almost entirely on my feeders for subsistence. The report notes that blue and great tits are increasing, but if so not on my patch!

I haven't seen a great tit for months and only the occasional blue tit; goldfinches, though, are plentiful unlike greenfinches which have apparently suffered from a disease and are now seldom seen.

Will we, I wonder, one day see parakeets in the West Country? These colourful aliens are now in their thousands in south-west London and are apparently spreading as several have now been reported in the Midlands.

There is, regrettably, no indication that predators such as magpies, crows and sparrowhawks are in decline. These birds destroy countless nestlings and, in the case of sparrowhawks, adult birds and whilst the corvids can be controlled, sparrowhawks are still fully protected.

The case for some form of management for these and several other raptors can readily be made, but the RSPB will have nothing of it and prefers to close its ears and eyes to the damage being inflicted by certain birds-of-prey.



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Dance group shines on Colyton stage



■ STARS ON STAGE: Young performers from the Colyton-based T&N Dancers before their show

■ THE T&N Dancers of Colyton entertained with their "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" show this weekend.

Girls of all ages were split into groups, the Sparklets, Poppets, Starlets and T&N Dancers, to bring audiences on Friday and Saturday evening a varied programme of dance in Colyton Town Hall.

Young member Clara also impressed with her

singing talents.

Each year, the group puts on a show to raise money for a local school, with £771 this year going to Beer primary School.

The group meets regularly at the Reece Strawbridge Centre in Colyton.

Thanks go to Terry and Nikki for giving up their time throughout the year to put on the show.

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Festive fayre raises £700 for village hall

■ COLYFORD Memorial Hall raised £700 at a Christmas Fayre on Saturday. The fayre included many stalls from local craftspeople selling Christmas gifts and decorations, plus a raffle, book stall and cake stall. Volunteers in the kitchen served bacon rolls. The money raised will go towards paying back the loan for the recent re-roofing work. Hall chairman Simon Card thanked organisers Kate Sivier and Paula Collingwood. Mr card is pictured above with organisers and stallholders.

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East Devon Women's Institutes ROUND UP

HONITON

HONITON Afternoon WI was very pleased to welcome Nanette Wale to the November meeting. Mrs Wale is a trustee with the Ferne Animal Sanctuary in Chard and gave a most interesting illustrated talk on the history and work of the sanctuary.

It was founded at the beginning of World War II by the Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon as she realised that servicemen and women leaving for duty would not be able to take their pets with them.

There was an immediate response following a BBC appeal and many animals were given refuge on the family's country estate, Ferne, in Dorset.

In 1975 the sanctuary moved to its present home and now has 51 acres of land. There is a very wide variety of animals of all shapes and sizes and also an aviary.

The sanctuary is a registered charitable trust and relies entirely on donations and legacies to enable it to carry out its valuable work. Visitors are always very welcome and a number of special events are held throughout the year to help with the all important fundraising.

Members were told that volunteers are always needed at the sanctuary to help with caring for the animals and the estate. It was a very interesting presentation and much enjoyed by everyone.

On October 16th eight members attended the DFWI Annual Meeting at the Queen's Theatre in Barnstaple. It was a very interesting and informative day.

The guest speaker was Philip Serrell who is well known for his appearances on *Bargain Hunt* and *Flog It*. He gave a very amusing account of his life and career as an auctioneer.

The next meeting will be on December 10th at 2pm in the Methodist Chapel, when members will be entertained by Mr and Mrs Pipe (Farmer George and his Missus). Visitors are always very welcome to attend.

KILMINGTON

AFTER Jerusalem apologies were read and two visitors welcomed to Kilminster WI's November meeting. Arising from the minutes of the October meeting, Anne Hiett asked members for tombola prizes for the next event.

Regarding hospital food at Axminster, Mary had received a communication from the League of Friends regretting that no league members had been invited to a

taster day. There had been a lapse in communication and it was agreed to have another taster day to which League of Friends members and Kilminster WI members would be invited. However, Dr Taylor felt that the new arrangements were a fait accompli.

A net sum of £380 was raised at the recent coffee morning and £275 is to be sent to the Stroke Association - a very pleasing result. Arrangements were made for a skittles match and names taken for the DFWI quiz in February.

The speaker this month was Sally from Busy Bee, who demonstrated the making of Christmas flower arrangements, starting with a wreath and saying that the best way to start is to fill the inside of the oasis ring first.

She likes to use church candles and made several arrangements using them. Particularly pleasing was a long one for a table using white flowers and candles with the foliage. She was thanked by Joy.

The competition was won by Joy, with Anne second; the flower of the month was also won by Joy, with Margaret Dare second.

The next meeting on December 13th is to be a members' demonstration on mince pie making, and hopefully members will get to taste them.

BEER

FOR the Beer WI November meeting, members welcomed Brian Phelps, who gave a lively talk about the history of Romany Caravans, or as he explained, Vardos, which in Romany means "to go".

A Vardo is a traditional horse drawn wagon used by the Romany people and Brian brought along six beautiful models which he had made. These depict the six types of Vardo developed since 1830.

The next meeting will be a workshop making Christmas decorations and members are invited to enter the competition, which is to make six mince pies.

Please note that for one month only the January meeting will be held on the 9th, not 2nd as advertised. This will be a New Year Party and members from the Seaton Group have been invited. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Meetings are held in the Mariners Hall, Balcony Room on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm. For details of all activities please look at the notice board outside Beer Newsagent.

Talk on Beagle captain

EAST DEVON HUMANIST GROUP

THE speaker at the November meeting of the East Devon Humanist Group was Keith Denby, the chair of Devon Humanists.

His subject was Robert Fitzroy, the captain of HMS Beagle, the ship on which he and Charles Darwin made that famous journey (1831-1836) to South America, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

The ship's visit to Terra del Fuego and the Galapagos Islands, and what Darwin found there, were the

inspiration for his theory of evolution. Fitzroy is best known for being Darwin's captain but he ended his career in the Navy as a Vice Admiral and was for a time governor of New Zealand.

He was also a pioneer of weather forecasting and an expert in hydrography. He attended the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in 1860 when Darwin presented his famous paper on the origin of species.

Although during the voyage he

and Darwin had formed an uneasy friendship, Fitzroy was outraged, held up a bible and denounced Darwin for his heretical ideas.

Five years after this, overcome by depression and worries over money, Fitzroy cut his throat. He is buried in the cemetery in Upper Norwood.

The East Devon Humanists meet monthly for discussion and friendship. Please contact Ann on 01404 46766 or on email ann.ceremony@btinternet.com for more details.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Axminster Women's Section

NEW chairman Jane Bastin welcomed members to the November meeting at the Senior Citizens' Rooms, followed by the Exhortation and a minute's silence held in memory of a soldier killed in Afghanistan on Remembrance Sunday.

The secretary reported on the Remembrance Service held in the Minster Church and the laying of wreaths that followed at the war memorial on the Green.

In all 22 wreaths were laid by local groups in memory of the fallen of both World Wars and other conflicts, including the Falklands (30th anniversary this year) and Iraq and Afghanistan.

Members of other churches, personnel on active service living in Axminster and many people from the community attended in great numbers and were invited to refreshments in the Minster afterwards.

Special thanks were given to the Rector, Father John Streeting, who officiated and members of the Minster who provided teas and coffees for such a large congregation.

New member and Standard Bearer Valerie Clarke carried the Women's Section Standard in the parade and at the services expertly and with great dignity.

Jane Bastin and Estelle Legg reported on the Festival

of Remembrance at the Albert Hall which they attended the previous weekend, an event which they both found very moving. Several members from Axminster have also been to the Albert Hall on previous occasions and, in some instances, attended the Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph on the following day. It was noted that the number of people in attendance had exceeded the previous year.

The chairman thanked all the members for their hard work at the Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning in the Church Rooms earlier in the week which raised £401.19 through the sale of produce, books, bric-a-brac, a raffle, run so ably by Michael Steer, plus bacon butties. A special thank you was given to the many people from the local community who came along on the day to show their support.

Members were reminded that the branch will be joining the Women's Section for the Christmas Lunch at Hunter's Lodge on Friday, December 7th.

This will be followed by a Christmas party for members and ladies from the Uplyme and Honiton groups in the Senior Citizens' Rooms on Friday, December 14th at 2:30pm.

Programmes will be handed out at the first meeting of 2013 on January 11th, at 2:30pm in the Senior Citizens' Rooms. Visitors always welcome.

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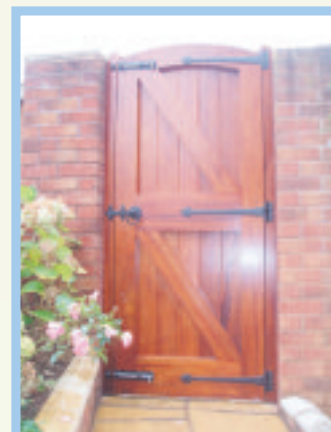
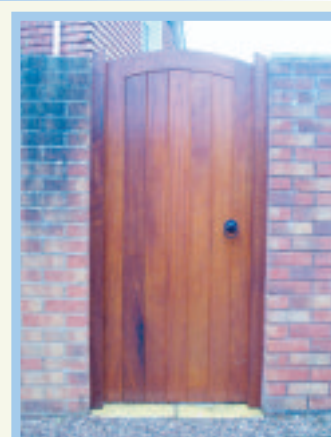
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Residents up in arms at Trinity Hill turbine plans

■ PERHAPS Mr Massy-Birch's thought that "those who attended the open meeting were surprised that the turbine would not have such a visual aspect as they might expect" is because no facsimiles were provided to show the impact in the immediate vicinity of Trinity Hill.

Indeed, very few people I met at the meeting or have spoken to

subsequently expressed such a view and were dismayed that the turbine would be seen from far and wide around and beyond the Axe Valley, and even from parts of Lyme Regis.

Be in no doubt that the turbine, if built, will damage the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in which it would be situated and set a dangerous precedent, not only locally,

but for AONBs and the south coast in general.

I can assure Mr Massy-Birch that "there might (indeed) be an issue with noise," as low resonance sound waves have been demonstrated to have an effect on people living as far as ten kilometres from similar wind turbines.

ANDY PROUT,
Uplyme

■ I AM aware of the proposal and as possibly the nearest resident other than the applicant I am horrified at the prospect of approval being granted.

The height to the tip of the blades will be 77 metres which is 250 feet or approximately a third the

height of Stockland mast.

Quite apart from the visual impact blighting the AONB in which it is to be sited it will be visible for miles around and the movement of the blades will naturally draw people's attention.

It is well reported that the

noise, vibration and flickering of these giant constructions have an adverse impact on health at anything up to two miles distance which will impact on several properties and potentially the NHS.

For the applicant to claim he needs the turbine to generate additional power for his business is disingenuous in the extreme. The proposed power generation is massively greater than his current business requires and his needs could adequately be met by other means which would be more sustainable, and far less intrusive and damaging to the local ambience.

One is left to conclude that it is simply an opportunistic attempt to generate additional income

and any impact upon the countryside is irrelevant to the applicant.

If this application were to succeed it would surely open the flood gates to further applications and the whole area could be blighted by the sight of these obscene structures which are inefficient, unsightly and in this case unnecessary.

I encourage anyone with any interest in the environment and protecting our countryside to register a protest with their local councillor, MP, CPRE, and Natural England, the government body responsible for AONBs, and stopthemonster@hotmail.com

R MACFARLANE FCA,
MCLArb,
by email

Don't assume you're the only one entitled to a view

■ WHEN discussing badgers and foxes, your countryside correspondent Tony Jackson does the usual trick of assuming that anyone who might not agree with him is "intent on causing havoc to the farming community", a "discredited hunt saboteur" (?), "has no interest in the welfare of cattle", and thinks that all animals are "furry little people".

It obviously makes it easier to dismiss any disagreement with him if he can caricature people in this way.

However, it is possible to believe that animals are noble creatures, with rights the same as us, without being a "bunny-hugger".

I personally don't see badgers as a "rare and iconic" animal, but simply an animal.

I would not pretend that animals are equivalent to us, on the contrary, our superiority should mean that we



have respect for them and don't see them as something to be culled, hunted, or used for so-called "sport".

I'm sure, Mr Jackson, that you know more about the countryside than me.

But please don't assume that countryside people have the only right to an opinion on these things, and please don't assume that anyone who disagrees with you is either naive or has a secret agenda against the farming community, or both.

DR PETER DOCHERTY,
by email

There are other alternatives

■ AS A cynical observer of human behaviour this attempt to plant a monstrous machine is, in my opinion, more to do with one-upmanship and status symbols rather than practicality or eco friendliness.

I would like to suggest that perhaps the proposer

joins the rest of local industry and works in a more suitable environment, i.e. a trading estate, and finds a more subtle means of generating power rather than some huge phallus dominating Axminster and the surrounding area that we will all have to put up with for many years to

come.

Perhaps within the next 10 years this will become an 'Area of Outstanding Unnatural Mechanical Ugliness'?

This really is a proposed joke on all of us.

GARETH PRICE,
Axminster

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Kilmington raises £3,644 for Poppy Appeal

■ IN the past month £3,644 has been raised for the Poppy Appeal in Kilmington to support Armed Forces personnel, their dependants and veterans. A total of £1,417 came from the village house-to-house collection, with a further £335 from the static boxes and £381 from the church collection on Remembrance Sunday. Added to this will be £207 tax rebate from the £1,036 in the Gift Aid envelopes. At the Royal British Legion autumn coffee morning a further £1,002 was raised for the appeal. A quix night at the New Inn raised £302. Jean Falconer runs the Royal British Legion stall at their recent coffee morning with customers Jean and Jane Chalk.

Trust donates £1,900 for sports pavilion in Dalwood

By Anders Larsson

anders@tindlenews.co.uk

FIELDS in Trust has awarded a grant of £1,900 to Dalwood Recreation Trust for use at Dalwood Jubilee Field.

Dalwood Recreation Trust will use the money to renovate and convert a building on the site into a sports pavilion.

Dalwood Recreation Trust successfully nominated the field for the Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge.

Becoming part of the challenge means Dalwood Jubilee Field will be preserved for future generations to use and enjoy forever.

With the Duke of Cambridge's patronage, and the support of principal partner Asda, the Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge aims to create a living legacy to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games by protecting open play spaces across the UK.

The programme gives communities the chance to engage with and celebrate these two historic events in their local area and to benefit from them for years to come.

A spokesperson for the recreation trust said: "We're delighted to have received this funding.

"With Fields in Trust's support we have been able to make sure the Jubilee Field will always be there and are in better shape for the future.

"We have agreed to purchase the playing field and the building for use as a sports pavilion.

"The sale documents with Devon County Council should be completed by the end of the year."

Santa to visit Hawkchurch Christmas Fayre

HAWKCHURCH Fete Committee are hosting a Christmas Fayre on Saturday, December 8th in the Village Hall, opening at 2pm.

The fayre will include a variety of gift stalls, including cards, hand-crafted gifts, jewellery, scarves, wooden toys, walking sticks, cakes and more.

There will also be games of chance for adults and

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Exmouth artist visits Seaton group

SEATON and District Art Society enjoyed a "fascinating" presentation by Exmouth artist Ray Balkwill at their November meeting.

Mr Balkwill told the group how he had worked exclusively with watercolours for 10 years, saying: "It is the most exciting medium and it doesn't get any easier."

The guest speaker mentioned artists who had inspired him and showed how he had moved into other mediums including pastels, thinly painted oils and mixed media.

Mr Balkwill recommended the "freshness, energy and spontaneity" of working outside. He also urged

members to simplify their work by looking into the light and stressed: "You are making the picture. It is difficult and frustrating but you must find your own style."

The next meeting of the society will be their annual general meeting which, like all the demonstration meetings, will be held in Seaton Town Hall. As well as the business of electing a new chairman, a new treasurer and new committee members, the meeting on Monday, December 3rd at 2pm will include an illustrated talk by Wendy Hall entitled "Impressions of Paris" and will show work by Impressionists both female and male.



Prizegiving for green-fingered tenants

EAST Devon District Council tenants enjoyed a prize-giving tea at Stowford Community Centre on Friday after excelling in yet another year of creative gardening.

The annual Tenant Garden Awards Competition had another successful year receiving a bumper selection of entries.

There were first time entrants and regulars, with many picking up prizes for their innovative designs, garden care and overall dedication to keeping their

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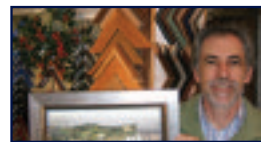


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- 5.45pm Switching on of the Christmas lights by the Carnival Royal Party
- 5.50pm Reverend Hilary Dawson will introduce and begin the carol singing along with the choir (Market Place)
- 6pm Donkey from the 'Sidmouth Donkey Sanctuary' - bring a carrot (Market Place)
- 6pm See a Fire Engine—Colyton Fire Station team (Market Place)
- 6.15pm Seaton Majorettes performance (Market Place)
- 6.15pm Father Christmas & his helpers to meet the boys & girls (Colyton Library)
- 6.45pm 'Wish upon a balloon' Lift off (Market Place)
- 7pm T & N Dance performers (Town Hall)
- 7.45pm Raffle draw outside Town Hall Steps
- 8pm Christmas Market Close



Add a new treasure to your collection this Christmas

WITH over 30 dealers on site, Colyton Antiques Centre offers a wide range of unique items, both antique and newer collectables. Stock is constantly changing so each visit could add a new treasure to your collection. Good quality furniture is on sale along with china, glass, brass and copper, prints, books, toys, a huge variety of attractive items. We also have on show beautiful pieces of stained glass, perfect pieces to complement your home. There really is something to suit everybody.

Colyton Antiques Centre aims to offer value for money. Also on site are Model Garage a specialist retailer in hand-built model cars and Downsize selling new dolls house furniture.

Colyton Antiques Centre is very close to the

famous Seaton Tramway with plenty of parking space. We are only six miles from Honiton, four from Axminster and two from Seaton and are open 7 days a week, all year round.

Why not pay a visit to Colyton Antiques Centre? You will be surprised at what you might find! www.colyton-antiques-centre.co.uk

Colyton Antiques Centre



Old Station Yard, Station Road, Colyton, Devon EX24 6HA

Telephone: 01297 552339

FURNITURE - COLLECTABLES - STAINED GLASS
LINEN - BOOKS - PRINTS - PORCELAIN - TOYS

We have a number of dealers on site offering an interesting variety of stock.

Colyton Antiques Centre is 6 miles from Honiton, 4 miles from Axminster and 2 miles from Seaton. We are very close to the famous Electric Tramway and have our own car park.

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS**

OPENING HOURS

Monday - Saturday, 10am - 4pm.
Sundays and Bank Holidays 11am - 4pm

Also on site: **DOWNSIZE** for Dolls House furniture
www.colyton-antiques-centre.co.uk

"Quality Assured" East Devon based CRW Accountants Ltd launch new website

DURING the year the long-established Firm of "CRW Accountants Ltd" based in Colyton East Devon was awarded "Quality Assured" status by the Association of International Accountants. The Award criteria are separated into three main sections which include, but are not limited to, the following areas:

Practice Management

Ethics

Data Protection

Training & Development

Client Management

Quality Control of work Assignments

Acceptance & Engagement

Database & Records

Anti - Money Laundering

Client Due Diligence

Reporting

Internal Controls

In achieving this status CRW Accountants Ltd has demonstrated the highest professional standards, incorporated robust and suitable measures into working practice, and has implemented the appropriate systems and procedures to comply with AIA's practising regulations and, also to the Money Laundering Regulations

2007. These measures protect the public and enhance the level of service provided by Professional Accountants.

This high level of recognition reflects "CRW Accountants Ltd's" determination to maintain the highest professional standards, along with the Firms status as a professionally qualified Accountancy Firm structured to deliver quality of service and professional ethics to its Clients.

In addition to that award CRW Accountants have recently upgraded to an innovative website where you can sign up to receive newsletters and receive other useful information. Check it out at "www.crwaccountants.co.uk"

Commenting on the "Quality Assured" Status awarded by the Association of International Accountants, the two Directors Christopher R. Way and Hayley Perham said that they were delighted by the award which recognises that the Firm, which was established over 25 years ago, can be seen to stand out as an exceptionally good provider of reliable first-class professional Accountancy and Taxation services, to both individuals and businesses.



"Tax shouldn't be taxing"

During this festive period you don't need to be worrying, or doing a last minute rush to file your Tax return to avoid penalties or, delay in claiming any tax repayments.

We offer a friendly "Quality Assured" service which includes full tax return completion and "on-line" electronic lodgement service and, if required a free Financial/ Investment review by an associated Trusted Independent Financial Advisor.

Check out our new technical website to see more on how we can assist you:
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- Gifts
- Bag Ends

Market Place Shops
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5 Spar

Daily provisions

7 Colyton Butchers

Meat, pies, pasties & hot food stand

8 Abbotts Antiques

Gifts & collectables

9 Haynes Hardware

Gifts & household goods

11 Colyton Pharmacy

Christmas gifts & sale items

12 The Olde Corner Shoppe

Hot drinks & mince pies

13 Brainwave Charity

Quality second-hand clothing

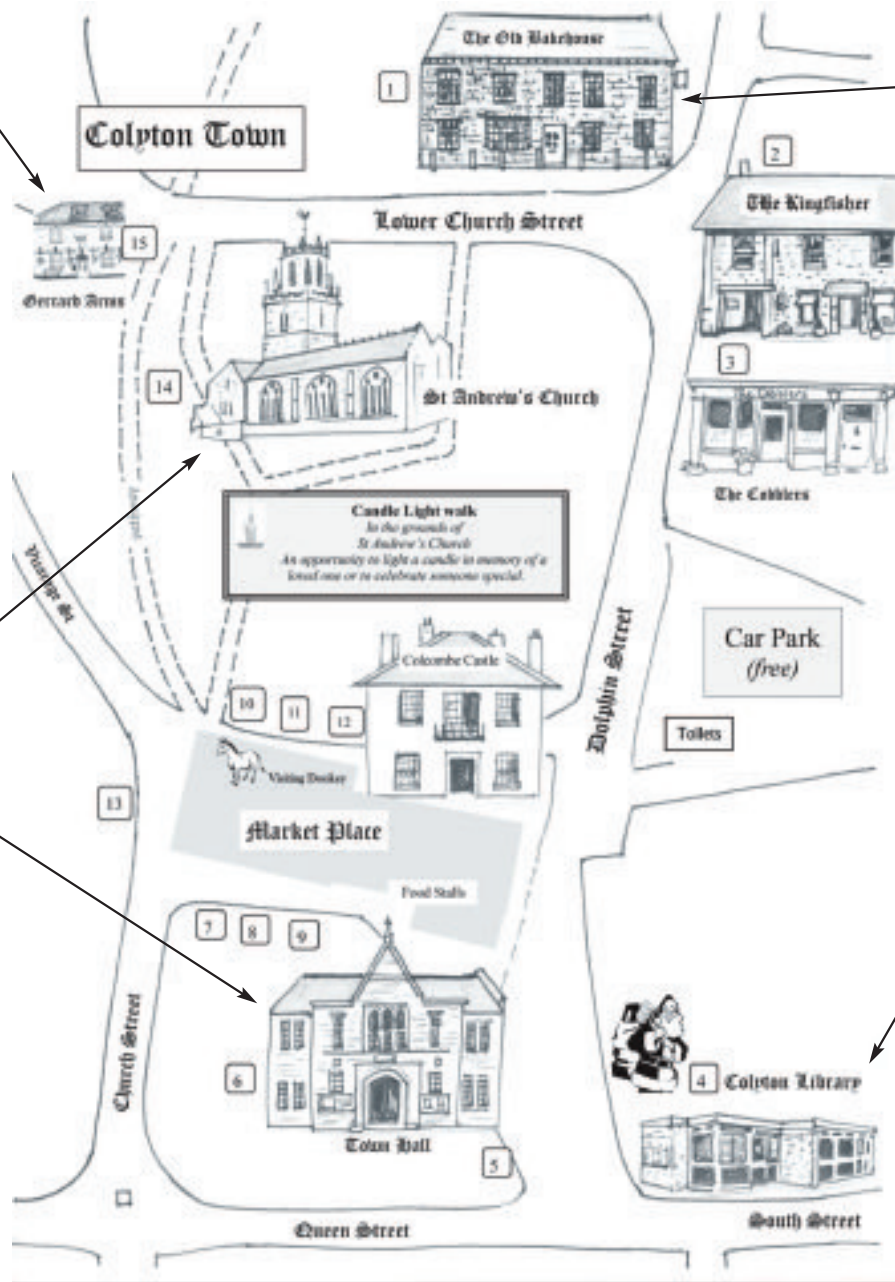
A selection of shops will be providing
mulled wine & mince pies on the night

14 St Andrew's Church

Light a candle

6 Town Hall**Craft Stalls:**

Wishing Well – Cup Cakes
 Richard Nash – Photography
 The Ark Man – Noah's Ark & wooden puzzles
 Force Cancer – Tombola
 Cancer Research – Cards & bric & brac
 Teri Monks – Hand sewn gifts
 Liz Berry – Jewellery
 Lazy Sun Days – Toys & Gifts
 Karen Scott – Hand Knitted scarves
 Moving Pictures – Disney gifts
 Worth Recycling – Bags, bunting, drift wood products
 Liquorice Sweet Shop – Traditional sweets
 Cystic Fibrosis – Gifts
 Devon Air Ambulance – Jams & pickles
 Willieratbags – Knitted & wooden gifts
 Margo Sharp – Gifts
 Kathy Osborne – Textiles
 Zanthé Breens – Handmade jewellery
 Bob Selway – Woodcrafts
 Colyton Caterpillars – Raffle
 Holy Mackerel – Jewellery & accessories
 Colyton Theatre Group – Pantomime Ticket Sales

**1 The Old Bakehouse****Craft Stalls:**

Vintage stitch – Handmade gifts
 Gorgeous Gifts
 Many Tear Animal Rescue
 Bluewave Jewellery
 Lia Beldam – Ceramic pots

2 The Kingfisher**Craft Stalls:**

Alexis – Scarves, jewellery & accessories
 Roo Designs – Stained glass
 Rachel Row – Bags, phone socks

3 The Cobblers

With a Glee Glass Art

Gifts – Bags, watches & accessories
 Gliddons – Toys

Food & Drink**Market Place****Hot Sausages & roast pork rolls**

(Scouts & Guides)

Burgers, Pasties & Hot Pies

(Colyton Butchers)

Homemade Soup stand (V)**Town Hall****4pm: Teas & mincepies**

(Colyton Football Club)

6pm–8pm: Mulledwine & mince pies**Delicious Hot Chocolate**

(Colyton Caterpillars)

Events for Children**4 Santa's Grotto**

Come and visit Father Christmas

6.15pm til 7.45pm.

Face painting (Library)**Fire Engine (Market Place)****Donkey (Market Place)****Eco Explorers Wildlife Activities (Library)****Raffle Prizes****Large Christmas hamper**

• A voucher for a free-range turkey

• Giant Chocolate Santa

from Emily's Chocolates

• The Garden Shop gift vouchers

• Many more prizes

IF A new bike is on your Christmas wish list or if you're planning to make someone's Christmas morning that extra special with the gift of a shiny new bike, or even if you want to kit out the family with helmets and accessories, why not visit Soanes Cycles in Colyton, the family run business has

been established for over 100 years. Soanes Cycles both sell and hire all types of new and used cycles, they also offer a same day cycle repair service.

Their premises houses three large showrooms displaying the range of bikes, stunt scooters, clothing and accessories. Soanes Cycles also have dedicated ladies and children's departments and skateboards and clothing are also available. The friendly staff can help and advise you with your buying decisions, please call 01297 552308 or visit www.devoncycles.co.uk



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Colyton Christmas Fayre 2012

THIS year's Colyton Fayre is to be held on Wednesday, December 5th, from 4pm - 8pm.

The Fayre is full of activities for all ages - young and old. There will be many stall holders in various historic buildings around Colyton Town, offering a large range of handcrafted goods. Colyton shops will be opening their doors to all the visitors at the Fayre.

There are many activities for children to do, including viewing the fire engine, stroking a donkey, seeing Father Christmas, arts and crafts and many more. Entertainment will include performances from the Majorettes, local dance groups and musical performances.

The official Christmas lights 'switch on' will be outside the Town Hall, at 5.45pm, along with carol singing, lead by the St Andrews Church Choir.

The Fayre has a new 'wish upon a balloon' this year. There will be many hot food and drink stands available all around Colyton. Tasty hot pies, hot soups (suitable for vegetarians) and hot roast rolls. Tea, coffee, luxury hot chocolate and mulled wine will be served throughout the evening.

Everybody is welcome to enjoy the truly traditional Christmas experience.

The event is being organised by Colyton Caterpillars Pre-school (A charity organisation). Proceeds will go to CLIC charity, Cystic Fibrosis and other Community Organisations.

A la carte dining in the heart of Colyton



THE COBBLERS restaurant with rooms in Colyton has been owned for just over 10 years by Russel and Caroline who both have many years experience in the catering trade. The small comfortable restaurant offers an a la carte menu in the evening which Russel changes each month. The restaurant serves meals at lunchtime and on Sunday a traditional roast carvery is served. The Cobblers can also cater for small parties up to 20 people. The Cobblers also has three comfortable en-suite letting rooms with free wifi. The letting rooms are a single, a double and a twin and all have TV and tea / coffee making facilities. Please contact the owners on 01297 552825 or visit the website: www.colyton.net for further information.

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Get on your bike with Mountainbikebitz and Roadbikebitz

MOUNTAINBIKEBITZ the specialist MTB shop located in Colyton offers the keen Trail, Enduro and Downhill mountain bike rider everything they need from bikes to clothing and spares for your bikes along with a repair service for all repairs from suspension to wheel building, Mountainbikebitz can help you get back on those trails.

Sitting in a showroom above Mountainbikebitz is Roadbikebitz a dedicated shop for the road bike enthusiast with

bike brands on display like De Rosa, Eddy Merckx and Argon. With all bikes bought we can offer 0% finance packages with an instant decision so you could be pounding down those trails or munching up those road miles that same day. So for your local Mountain Bike and Road Bike needs come and see us... buy local and get a 10% discount off your next bike if you mention the View From Newspaper advert.

CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS:
 24th December - 10am - 4pm
 25th - 27th December - Closed
 28th - 29th December - 10am - 4pm
 31st - 1st January - Closed
 2nd - 5th January - 10am - 4pm

4 Wheelers Yard, Colyton, Devon EX24 6DT t: 01297 551575

CHRISTMAS IN HONITON

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL, SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER

Encore Dress Agency

Open: Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm

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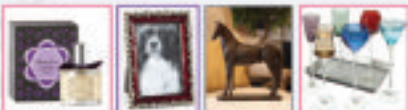
HONITON Interiors, Violet & Grey, are where you will find a host of lovely things for your home, from cushions and rugs to chandeliers and pictures. The ranges include thoughtful Christmas gift ideas for friends and family.

We have stylish presents for cooks, gardeners and equestrians to name but a few, all imaginatively displayed amongst our interior pieces.

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For stunning evening wear and stylish, individual gifts for you or a loved one this Christmas

DESPITE the weather you can add sparkle and fun by visiting Encore, believed to be the largest dress agency in the southwest. Encore has been selling good as new clothes long before recycling became a focus and a fashion, for well over twenty years. Previously owned items will always be in excellent condition and on sale for a fraction of the original price.

With two floors and over four rooms Encore is an Aladdin's cave of gorgeous clothes, shoes, bags, hats and costume jewellery, ideal Christmas gift ideas. Encore boasting labels like Gucci, Yves St Laurent, Zandra Rhodes, as well as well known high street brands.

Encore is the perfect boutique to search for your special occasion wear as its unlikely that you arrive at your event dressed the same as another guest, the range of garments are constantly changing. You will be sure to find a special outfit or those much-needed accessories at Encore.

Felicia carefully selects clothes that are special and come from all over the world.

Browsing is a must for those interested in beautiful clothes so why not pop in today to find that super item of clothing for you to enjoy and dazzle your friends and family this Christmas.



A helpful service and gift ideas for everyone

LEESONS in Honiton is a family run business based in Honiton. They have been based in New Street for just over five years however the business started in 1976. Leesons offer a helpful, friendly engraving and key cutting service. A Glass, Metal and Wood engraving services is offered. Metal engraving is completed on site and dog tags can be engraved as you wait. The Darlena fine quality watchstraps are now in stock, they are all reasonably priced from £4-£15 and varying in style. A wide range of Trophies and Glassware are available in store.

Leesons source their items as much as they can from local firms, Dartington Glass is made in Devon and their cufflinks are from a Devon based firm. A great selection of gift ideas for Birthdays, Christenings, Weddings and Anniversaries are on display. There is something for everyone and for every occasion ideas include; Zippo lighters and accessories, Hip Flasks, Pewter Tankards, Clocks, Key Rings, Cufflinks, Photo Frames, Padlocks, Hidden Treasures, More Than Words, Little Paws, Pets With Personality, Myth And Magic, Magnifying Glasses, Fun Smiley Signs, Dream Catchers, Wolf and Indian Pictures, Dream Catchers, clocks and figures as well as Purses and Shoulder Bags from The Old Bag Co and many more items.



LEESONS of Honiton

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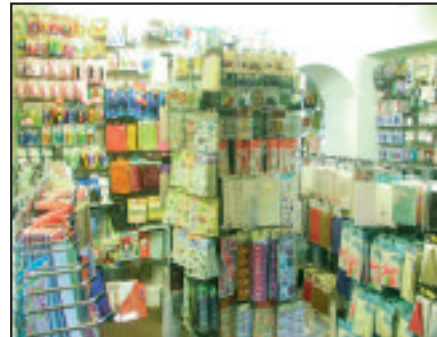
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PORTLAND House Crafts has been on the High Street in Honiton for the last six and a half years. The shop moved from 149 High Street to 59 High Street last year.

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Packs of cards are available to make your own for all occasions or great as a present.

You can also make your own jewellery from the beautiful selection of beads such as elasticated bracelets or necklaces, or a perfect gift to give to someone special this Christmas.

Christina is also very happy to give friendly advice or an impromptu demonstration of any techniques or items that are on sale.

Gift cards and loyalty cards are available, for every £5 spent in Portland House Crafts a stamp will be applied to your loyalty card, once full the card can be redeemed for the value of £5 to use against further purchases in Portland House Crafts.

Come and see Christina at 59 High Street, Honiton, EX14 1PW, or call on 01404 45700.



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Friday 7th December

Children's Carol Service, St Paul's Church
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Enjoy Mince Pies, Mulled Wine & Hot Chestnuts

Saturday 8th December

Honiton Christmas Carnival 6.30pm

Friday 14th December

Naivety Procession and Carols
4.30pm

Carols by Chandelight
7.30pm at St Paul's Church

Monday 24th December

Christmas Eve Market, High Street from 6pm
Free Parking at the Community College Car Park

For other events see the local press or visit the
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CHRISTMAS IN HONITON

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL, SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER

Treat your pet this Christmas!

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We are now in our 15th year providing a local free home delivery service. If you would like to find out more about what we have to offer, please give Neil or Lorraine a call on 01404 45437 or drop us an email at the address on the advert.



Add a bit of style and glamour for confidence this Christmas

LINDA Sansom and her team at House of Hair make beautiful hair a daily reality for their clients, providing a five star service at an affordable price.

House of Hair offer a variety of services including, up to date cutting techniques, colouring, foils, and conditioning treatments. Special Christmas offers are available including ladies and men's gift sets. A full stock of GHD's is available including the limited editions; these popular straighteners make a great present. Gift vouchers are also available to a value of your choice.

House of Hair offers free consultations, and late night openings on Thursday 6th December until 8.30pm and Fridays until 7pm, by appointment only. So if you are thinking of treating yourself to a new hairstyle and a bit of pampering this Christmas get in touch with to find out more, or call to book an appointment 01404 42537.



Seasons greetings to our customers from

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CHRISTMAS IN HONITON

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL, SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER

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The Paper Shop...more than just a newsagents

THE Paper Shop can be found in New Street, Honiton we have been trading for over ten years and deliver papers to the town and surrounding villages. We were recent joint runners up in the newspaper seller of the year out of 16500 national

newsagents. Although we are an Independent Newsagents, you will be very surprised at the amount of other lines that we stock.

We have a very large range for the celebration cake makers. We hire out Cake Stands, Cake tins, Round,

Square, Heart and Novelty. Also everything for the Cupcake enthusiast Cases Wraps, Picks, Sprinkles, Stands (some for hire) Regal Ice, Marzipan, Boards, Sugarcraft Flowers, Pastes, Blossom Tint, edible Glitter, Claydough Figures etc.

We also have a range of partywear, including Helium balloons, Candles, Badges, Banners, Invitations, Disposable Tableware, Serviettes and Glasses. Of course we also carry the normal lines you would expect from a Newsagents, Newspapers including a large range of titles from outside of Honiton ie. North Devon, Cornwall, Somerset, Yeovil, Exmouth, Sidmouth, Culm valley, Crediton, Tiverton, the Western Daily Press, the list goes on.

A large range of magazines, several very specialised titles, Confectionary, Chocolates, Drinks, Sandwiches, Pasties, Stationery, Wrapping paper, Cards and Jam Pot Covers.

Being Independent we try our very best to obtain lines that the multiples can't stock. Just ask & we will try to obtain it for you.



The Paper Shop

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In addition to making alcoholic beverages the shop also stocks a wide range of specialist teas and coffees as well as locally produced items including preserves honey and mustards together with teapots cafetieres and stove tops etc.

Another section of the shop includes locally made soaps aromatherapy products and a selection of drinks from the West Country.

A HAMPER SERVICE is available at Christmas and for other times during the year for that unusual gift which can be collected or sent anywhere in the U.K. The shop is open on TUESDAY TO SATURDAY from 9:30am to 5:30pm.

A free delivery is available within a 25 mile radius for orders over £25. You will receive a friendly welcome at LIQUID ASSETS with plenty of help and advice for all your HOMEBREWING needs, with service as it used to be.

Call on 01404 43280 for further information.



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183 High Street, Honiton
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Wishing all our customers a very Merry Christmas



Great offers at Bolts this Christmas

BOLTs hairdressing in Honiton has been open for 8 months and is getting busy leading up to the Christmas period and have recently expanded their team with new stylists and a nail technician.

BOLTs are opening late until 8.30pm on Thursday 6th December

and have some great offers running until the New Year. Special offers include any Colour Service and a Cut & Finish for only £50.00 and Shellac Hi Gloss File and Polish only £15.00, £19.00 for a French Finish.

BOLTs have exciting plans in place for the New Year, beauty treatments

will be offered in addition to hairdressing. Treatments including St Tropez tanning, waxing, massage and pedicures will be available. Proprietor Mandy and the team would like to thank all their loyal customers and to wish them very a Merry Christmas!



Popular and reliable in use

AXCESS-Electric-Bikes of Honiton has completed a second year with increases in sales in the Spring and Autumn, but the weather in June and early July and the Olympics in August depressed demand. The introduction of their own brand range of electric bikes has proved a great success. "The Access Brand bikes have proved popular and reliable in use" said Peter Blackman the director.

The European market for electric bikes continues to expand with Germany leading the way with sales of 310,000 and The Netherlands second with 178,000. The UK runs a poor 6th with 20,000. The British Electric Bike Association report that 49% of the electric bikes sold in the UK were priced between £801 & £1300 and 75% of purchasers chose their particular bike because it has a Twist & Go throttle.

The threat to make the throttle illegal in the UK as

part of European harmonisation appears to have re-treated. This is partly because the European Commission is considering permitting the throttle as they have recognised that electric bikes can substantially reduce the number of short car journeys which people make.

Electric bikes continue to benefit from research into batteries for the car market so electric bike batteries get smaller, lighter and greater capacity. Some users now report that, when using pedal assist, they achieve 50 miles range on 1 charge.

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Christmas is coming- Festive Friday will soon be here



THE pupils of Axminster Community primary School are looking forward to the evening and are keen to help The Rotary Club of Axminster publicise the event.

Festive Friday, 7th December is a fun event organised by the Rotary Club of Axminster for the benefit of the young people and families within the area.

The event in the past has been well supported and we hope that this year it will be bigger and better than ever. Santa will be there to see the children along with Punch and Judy, The Karizma majorettes and a local band. There will also be mince pies, mulled wine, a BBQ and much more to enjoy. We look forward to seeing you there.

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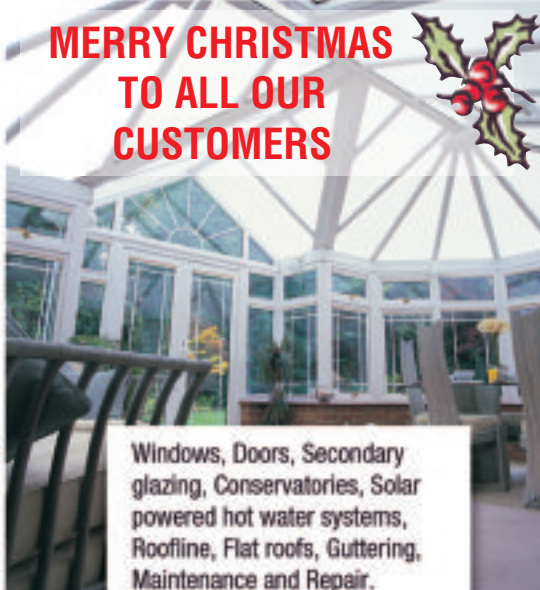
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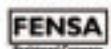
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Their three local butchers shops (Chard, Axminster and Honiton) offer a traditionally friendly service and the Honiton Shop has recently been short listed nationally for the Butchers Shop of the Year.

Recent awards include reaching the finals in the search for the Best British Banger as well as a clutch of Gold and Silvers from BPEX and the Taste of the West.

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THE Arts Café is situated in the Old Courthouse, an historic Grade II listed building of interest. In addition to the normal menu of hot meals and snacks, a two-course Christmas Lunch with coffee or tea will be on offer throughout December for £8. All food is freshly prepared to order so you are invited to phone ahead with your request, if your time is limited, on 01297 631455. Also available is a range of coffees and speciality teas as well as home made cakes. Customers have the choice of sitting in the main seating area or in one of the old police cells. Some meal options can be taken away.

Even if you do not wish to purchase refreshments, the Arts Café welcomes you to take a browse at their locally produced and fair trade crafts which are very competitively priced and provide unique gifts for Christmas. All proceeds from these sales go directly to the artists.

The Arts Café is run by the Axminster Arts committee and the profits are used to support the Arts and other community projects in the Axminster area. The most ambitious project to date, is the Webster's Art project which is still ongoing.



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Art & Crafts

The café has a continuous display of art by local artists and is well stocked with a wide selection of crafts many of which are perfect as Christmas gifts. Also there is a wide range of cards, including Christmas cards, and decorations, all locally made. All proceeds from these sales go directly to the Artists.

**supporting the Arts in
Axminster and beyond**

Axminster Arts is a not for profit organisation that uses profits from the Arts Café to support local activities and community art projects.



Axe Music – the music shop in the heart of Axminster

AXE Music is a small, family run, retail music shop in the heart of Axminster. The shop is run by Andy Cable, a guitarist with 35 years playing experience. Andy is a fully trained guitar technician and able to offer repairs, servicing, set ups and custom alterations to just about all makes of guitar. He offers a personal service, catering for everybody, from the first time beginner to the most experienced professionals.

Axe Music is now the main dealer for washburn and vintage guitars and now Peavey USA, and has a vast range of second hand instruments and amplification. The shop also holds a large selection of tuition books, ranging from Violin to Banjos!

Andy is originally from Lyme Regis, but has been living in Axminster for the past 18 years. He has been trading for seven and a half years, with the last five and a half having been based in his current premises in Miltons Yard. He started out repairing guitars just as a hobby, but 25 years later he has turned it to a big part of his successful business.

Andy has made a name for himself locally with the well-known band The Relics, and has been playing guitar and singing semi professionally for 35 years. He is always happy to offer help and advice, so why not just pop in for a chat?

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Birch offers a range of unique & beautifully hand-made products including Dawn's encaustic wax paintings on birch wood, wonderful glass jewellery, ceramics, photography, greeting cards, textiles & paintings, if you are looking for a special gift for Christmas then this is the place to visit.

A new website for Birch UK will be available in the New Year, Dawn also plans to run small workshops in Mixed Media including Encaustic Painting starting in January 2013 for further details & to keep posted on future events please view Dawn's website at www.bluebirdsatdawn.com or visit the shop!

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Trinity House, Home in Style Shop, Axminster

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From December 12, the show will open next door, where ChloErin was opposite Martins, until Christmas.

This will be Axminster Artisans' last show because in January, Lisa Lyman will be launching Apple Tree Galleries there, showcasing a permanent display of local arts and crafts.

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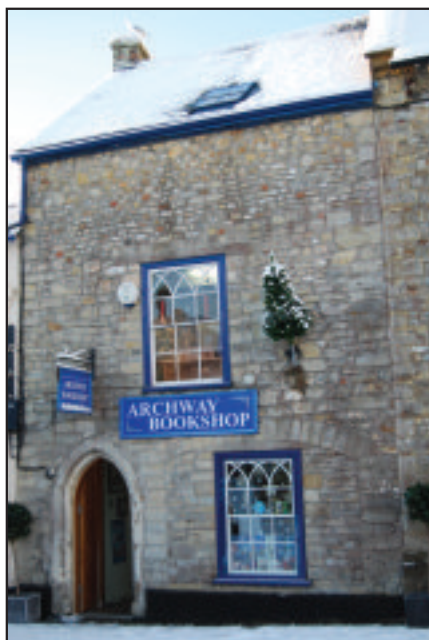
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New and exciting shop in Axminster - Dread's Audio Workshop

DREAD'S Audio Workshop has recently moved to 5 Miltons Yard; proprietor Pete Noakes offers a full range of audio equipment including separates such as component systems and record decks.

He sells HiFi's and is able to source HiFi equipment for his customers. A huge selection of vinyl is available at Dread's Audio Workshop including highly collectable and rare vinyl, again Pete can try to source any required vinyl that isn't already in stock. Guitar, Flute and Keyboard Tuition packages are available at the workshop, lessons are flexible and based on the customers requirements.

Dreads Audio workshop have a recording studio perfect for recording your demo. Pete also offers an audio and PC repair service. Pete's original artwork is available to buy and is displayed in the shop. Call into this new and exciting shop to find out more or go to the website; dreadsaudioworkshop.com



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Throughout the summer the clinic has been very happy to accommodate sports stars such as Alex Lane, European under 18 badminton champion and ex-Olympian Sue Louis Williams, alongside ultra-marathon runners, triathletes and many more. Don't be put off by the words 'sports injury clinic' though. A large number of non-sport related injuries are treated, ranging from arthritis to lower back pain, caused through wear and tear or garden chores. If you have a pain, East Devon Sports Therapy will put it right.

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St Nicholas Residential Care Home

ST NICHOLAS Residential Care home has been re-registered by CQC on Friday 14th September to accommodate five residents instead of three, with the big demand of families wanting a small home for their relatives.

The home has recently under gone an unannounced inspection by our regulators, Care Quality Commission (CQC), and the outcome was very good.

St Nicholas Residential Care home in Seaton provides peace and tranquillity and security for up to five elderly residents, requiring full time care with quality as a priority.

St Nicholas Residential Care Home is a family run home, with high standards and fully trained carers; St Nicholas has been established for 15 years, and the home is in the beautiful Devonshire countryside in Seaton.

The proprietor Karen Roberts and her partner live on the premise which ensures high standards are maintained.

There is well trained staff on duty day and night, and work very closely with the local doctors and district nurses.

Care plans will be made with the involvement of the resident, and their relations, this emphasizes the residents potential to manage their own lives, as independently as possible, and for the freedom of choice. Care plans are reviewed monthly and whenever there is a change in the residents care needs.

Fees vary depending on the level of care required, we do take Social Services residents, for any more information, or a brochure please ring Karen or Samantha Roberts on (01297) 20814, or if preferred come to St Nicholas for a cup of tea/coffee, and chat with ourselves.

We currently have one bedroom available.

Seaton Christmas Programme of Events - Friday 7th December 2012

Late night shopping – many shops open until 8pm

3pm – 9pm: Christmas Fayre in the Town Hall presented by Seaton's Voice & Festive stalls with delicious food & gifts.

4pm – 10pm: Ice Skating Rink at Co-op car par, Sponsored by Seaton Town Council & Also on Saturday 8th December, 11am – 6pm. Adults £2, Children £1 for half-an-hour

4pm – late: Terry's T-Cup ride with shooting gallery, candy floss, doughnuts & toffee apples at Co-op car park & Also on Saturday 8th December.

4pm – 7pm: Seaton Town Crier & the Seaton Welcome team will be around the town

4pm – 7pm: Mr Balloon Man will be around the town.

4:30pm – late: Horse & Carriage rides, Ride around town in style! Your carriage awaits outside Boots, Marine Place.

& £2 per adult, 50p for accompanied children

5pm – 7pm: Seaton Library – Children's crafts, face painting, shadow puppets & story telling & Christmas Snacks available

5pm: Purchase your lanterns outside the Town Hall for the procession

5pm: Santa's Grotto for your dogs at Animal Botanical, Queen Street & Bring your canine friend to meet Santa

and receive a present! (Subject to admission charge)

5pm: Seaton Majorettes perform outside the Town Hall

5:15pm: andilil procession from the Town Hall, down Fore Street into The Square, led by Seaton Majorettes

5:15pm – 6:15pm: Automatik the amazing transforming stilt-walker in The Square

5:25pm: Seaton Primary School Choir sing on the Stage in The Square

5:35pm: Open Air Carol Service presented by the Axe Valley Community Choir & Led by Musical Director Edward Jacobs – Carol sheets available on the night.

6pm: Switching on of the Christmas Tree Lights by the Town Mayor, Peter Burrows, followed by Carols

6:25pm: Father Christmas arrives in The Square, courtesy of Seaton Lions Club

6:30pm: Winner of the Best Christmas Shop Window is announced and presented with a trophy,

followed by the Lucky Programme Draw.

6:35pm: Snow Storm Open Air Children's Disco in The Square

7pm: Christmas Raffle Draw & Buy your tickets on the night to win £150 & other prizes, £1 per ticket.

Also available to buy in local shops.

7:30pm: The Axe Valley Community Choir will be performing in the Town Hall

All events are subject to weather conditions and may change without notice

FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS WILL BE OPEN ON THE NIGHT

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Ann Pengelly

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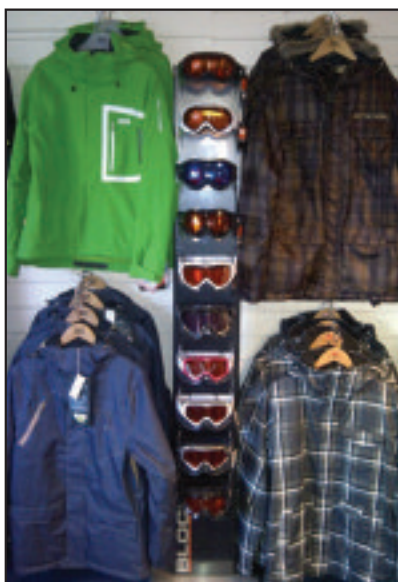
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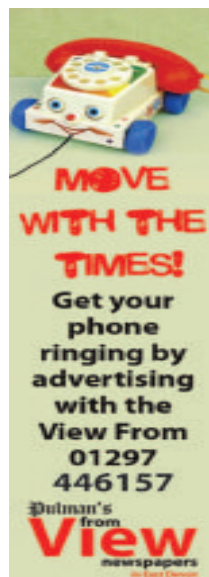
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Thrill Collins bring their unique brand of skiffle to Jurassic Folk's guest night
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Thrill Collins are a band on a mission to revive the genre the world forgot; skiffle. They are going about this mission by reworking the popular songbook of the "golden age of pop" into melodious rockabilly anthems.

The band have toured America and Europe twice, have played at numerous music festivals including Cheltenham Folk Festival, Dumb Fest, Cheltenham Jazz Festival, Cottingham Springboard Festival, Wychwood Festival, Glade Festival, Eden Festival, Nibley Festival, 2000 Trees Festival, Walk the Line festival and performed alongside artists such as The Wurzels, Zero 7 and Frank Turner.

The band's first EP, recorded by legendary British producer George Shilling (Blur, Texas and James Brown) was released in 2010, features classics including Michael Jackson's 'Black or White'. In 2012 the boys returned to George and the cosy yet high tech and futuristic Bank Cottage to record their second EP – "Super Continent".

Thrill Collins have been described as "one of the best live bands in the country" by BBC Introducing. Check them out at www.thrillcollins.co.uk

It all happens at the Grove, Seaton on Wednesday, December 5th. Doors open 7.45pm, and advance tickets at £6 are obtainable on the website www.eastdevonfolk.org or by phoning 01297 20064



Sell-out Jubilee Concert to be followed by J. S. Bach's Christmas Oratorio

AXMINSTER and District Choral Society and Orchestra present their Conducted by Judy Martin, who joined the Society last January as Musical Director, this follows the very successful Haydn's Creation concert in the spring and the Jubilee Concert performed at the end of May with the Salamanca Band of The Rifles, which raised £5000 for Care for Casualties and The Baton.

This time the Society Choir will be accompanied by its own orchestra, many of whom played at the Haydn's Creation concert. The Society has built up links with leading professional musicians in Devon who come together under their leader, Malcolm Latchem.

Judy Martin, whose family are all actively involved in the Devon's classical music scene has sourced some outstanding young soloists who are starting to make their name, most of whom having strong links to the area. She will be ably supported by her partner, Peter Parshall, who is also our Assistant Music Director, on the chamber organ, and by the locally based and former cathedral organist, Peter Lea-Cox on the harpsichord.

Tickets are going well, but there are still a few available from Archway Books, Axminster, and The Red Cross, Seaton, or one can contact, 01404 881838 or 01297 625916 direct.

Brain Gym

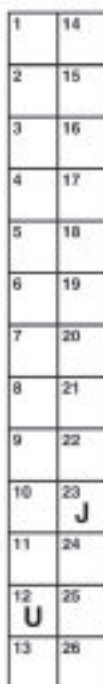
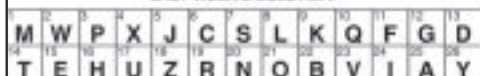
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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7. He refuses to settle (5)
9. The time in which the race was run (3)
10. Capital charge not dealt with in lower courts? (5,4)
12. Wrong way to make wealth (5,3,3)
15. Raiment last altered for an old language teacher (5,6)
17. It is clear in composition, and practical (9)
19. Not against the professional (3)
21. One is upset by such a din (5)
22. Quite different people have it in common (7)

Down

1. Get on a governing body (5)
2. Express service unit (3)
3. Bound to leave something out (4)
4. Concerted movement put something on a firm basis (8)
5. He may be involved in a row (7)
8. New arrivals, we hear, at the docks (6)
11. Useless as a cost-monger without stock (9)
13. Not quite out of St. Malo (6)
14. Be fond of and look after (4,3)
16. Stadium takes an age to erect (5)
18. Might be in or even out (4)
20. Reserved for the east (3)

Quick Clues:

Across

6. Expedite (7)
7. Exclude (5)
9. Ancient (3)
10. Make thin (9)
12. Submissive (11)
15. Counsel (11)
17. Fellowship (9)
19. Badly (3)
21. Oneness (5)
22. Ewelt (7)

Down

1. Cunning (5)
2. Deed (3)
3. Enthusiasm (4)
4. Subtraction (9)
5. Incomplete (7)
8. Forsake (6)
11. Ugliness (9)
13. Lengthen (6)
14. Interpret (7)
16. Lax (5)
18. Finished (4)
20. Pledge (3)



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Administrator; 8 Housetop; 9 Ally; 10 Parent; 12 Awards; 14 Harlot; 16 Stress; 18 Flag; 20 Back-door; 22 Singing-master. Down: 1 Advocate; 2 Tissue; 3 Hill; 4 Step-gaps; 5 Canada; 6 Pool; 11 Trombone; 13 Discover; 15 Engage; 17 Pledish; 19 Laid; 21 Combs. QUICK - Across: 7 Expenditure; 8 Shortens; 9 Avar; 10 Annex; 12 Finish; 14 Repeat; 16 Listen; 18 Show; 20 Narcotic; 22 Encyclopaedia. Down: 1 Exchange; 2 Course; 3 Style; 4 Blisful; 5 Strain; 6 Love; 11 Entangle; 13 Specific; 15 Always; 17 Stolen; 19 Hang; 21 Ripe.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:



Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

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Seaton Choral Society's Christmas concert

SEATON Choral Society is moving to Seaton Town Hall for this year's Christmas concert, which promises to be a joyful launch into the festive season. Peter Milmer, musical director, has planned a thoroughly Christmassy programme, which will include a sparkling collection of carols, excerpts from Handel's Messiah, and the short but electrifying Christmas piece "In Terra Pax" by Gerald Finzi.

Dr Milmer has persuaded 24 hand-picked instrumentalists to assemble for the event. "In Terra Pax" requires this number of players, and some of the greatest choruses and solos from Handel's Messiah will benefit from the colour and power available from such an array of instruments. And Messiah, one of the greatest of all choral works, will form the backbone of the programme.

The concert will begin with a group of carols, including some of the best-known of old, such as 'In the bleak mid-winter' and some more recent but extremely popular ones. These have been specially arranged with orchestral accompaniment by Peter Milmer – a real luxury for singers and players alike to have a built-in composer and orchestrator at their beck and call!

After the interval comes 'In Terra Pax' by Gerald Finzi. In a letter to Ralph Vaughan Williams Finzi described how this late composition had been inspired many years previously. He remembered walking at night on Christmas eve to the church on Chosen Hill in Gloucestershire, and

hearing the midnight bells ringing across the valley. Peter Milmer says of the piece: 'The wonderful orchestration and setting within the English countryside allows one to imagine the scene occurring in a local Devon Valley. It is a composition of great beauty which for me defines the spirit of Christmas.' Finzi's magical setting of the song of the angels leaves us spellbound; it dies with the words 'And on earth peace, goodwill towards men.' The scene is set for us to return to Handel: the wandering sheep, The Trumpet shall Sound and the Hallelujah Chorus.

The society is thrilled to be welcoming soprano Susie Milmer to perform with them for the first time. She and Peter are celebrating the very recent the arrival of their second child – a happy event which did of course prompt our title for the evening! With her will be tenor Leslie Baker (the society's musical director until he handed over to Peter last year) and baritone David Fouracre – both well-known for their consistently fine singing in a wealth of guises over many years. – a really splendid line-up. Do not on any account miss it!

The Seaton Choral Society concert will take place at Seaton Town Hall on Sunday, December 16th at 4pm.

Tickets (£10) from Seaton Town Hall, 01297 625699 Under 18s and students free.

IE COMEDY PLAYERS PRESENTS "TURKEY A LA VERA!"

CHRISTMAS is coming so it's that time of year when the IE Comedy Players stage their Christmas comedy play in the intimate surroundings of the function suite at The Dolphin Hotel Beer on Sunday, December 9th, Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th at 7.45pm.

This year's play sees the somewhat dysfunctional family spending Christmas at the Grandparents house in France! Two surprise visitors set

the cat among the pigeons and throw the celebrations into turmoil for a while!

Written and directed by Steve Black the "Turkey" series of hilarious comedies has become a "must see" for a lot of people before Christmas. "Turkey A La Vera!" has a cast of 12 all of whom are accomplished performers and well known names and faces to the South West.

Tickets are now on sale and can be

purchased or reserved from Archway Bookshop in Axminster tel: 01297 33595 priced at £10 including some festive nibbles!

A lot of people opt for having a meal before the show at The Dolphin, famed for its good food at reasonable prices. To reserve a table tel: 01297 200668.

An ideal way to start Christmas. {contains some strong language and adult references!}

Winter Wonderland experience with Seaton's Santa Special

SEATON Tramway's setting in the beautiful Axe Estuary, which is designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, is an absolutely stunning winterscape for all the family to enjoy. But undoubtedly, ahead of Christmas, the kids will be more interested in travelling on Santa's Special tram to visit the man himself.

Starting on the first Sunday in December, and continuing right up until Christmas Eve, Seaton Tramway will be running Santa's Special tram. The tram will run on 2, 9, 16, 23 & 24 December. There will also be festive entertainment and refreshments to get visitors, young and old alike, into the spirit of the season.

Jenny Nunn, Managing Director at Seaton Tramway says, "We love Christmas at Seaton Tramway and really enjoy welcoming our visitors and giving them a special day out. Seaton Tramway is a great all weather venue with festively decorated trams and the cosy Tramstop Restaurant offering fantastic home-cooked food; just wrap up warm to enjoy the wintery wildlife and landscape."

The Trams and stations will be beautifully decked to add to the magic of the three mile ride, taking in yuletide views from the coast through the stunning countryside to Colyton. Santa's grotto at Colyton is delightful, with a warm friendly welcome as kids eagerly await their visit to Santa. To get everyone in the festive spirit there will also be entertainment; seasonal refreshments include delicious mince pies and mulled wine.

Trams will run from Seaton every twenty minutes from 10.20 until 14.00. Pre-booking is essential, the earlier the better as places are limited to 20 per departure. Tickets can be booked online at www.tram.co.uk or via the ticket office, 01297 20375. Prices for a return trip with all the festive extras and a gift from Santa for each child are: Adults £9.95, children aged 3-16 £7.95 and under 3s £4.95. Seats are reserved on the outward journey from Seaton to Colyton. The return journey can be made on any tram, subject to seats being available. The last tram from Colyton will be at 15.30 and will wait for all

guests before departing.

Although every effort will be made to run enclosed tramcars it may be necessary to run open topplers, so people are advised to wear warm, waterproof clothing.

Alternatively the whole family can enjoy a day out after Christmas with services running from Boxing Day until 6th January 2013 when the Tramway will be operating a limited service and on Boxing Day visitors can join the intrepid swimmers on Seaton Beach for the Boxing Day swim.

Why not welcome in the New Year with Seaton Tramway? Adults taking a tram ride on 1 January 2013 will be treated to a free glass of bubbly and a soft drink for children.

For a very memorable start to 2013 visitors to Seaton Tramway can try a 'Driver's Eye experience' and have a go behind the wheel themselves. Under the supervision of one of Seaton's tram drivers, "the trainee driver" can transport friends and family between Colyton and Colyford. The Driver's Eye Experience costs £20.00 per person and £5.00 per passenger.

See what recent visitors thought about Seaton Tramway at Tripadvisor and visit www.facebook.com/seaton-tramway or the website www.tram.co.uk for further details about all of Seaton Tramway's autumn/winter events.



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Diary Dates

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 27TH

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

UPLYME: Quiz and Social Evening - 'Some may be hard, some may be not!'. At Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Members free, non-members £2. For more details call 01297 444034

AXMINSTER: Beginners Tai Chi and Chi Kung at Mill-wey Community Centre from 7-8pm.

WEDNESDAY NOV 28TH - SUNDAY DEC 2ND

OTTERY ST MARY: Christmas Treet Festival at Parish Church. Proceeds to Friends of Ottery St Mary Parish Church. 10am-6pm daily (Except Friday 30th 10am-8pm late night shopping), finishes after advent carol service on Sunday, December 2nd.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

SIDMOUTH: Flappers Festive Christmas Fayre. The Flappers, otherwise known as Sidmouth Lions Ladies, are holding their annual Festive Fayre for charity from 10.00am to 12.00noon at St John Hall, Blackmore Drive, Sidmouth EX10 8LA. Attractions include Gifts, Cakes & Preserves, Toys, Books, Bric-a-brac, and a Raffle. Entrance is £1 which includes a cup of coffee or tea with a hot mince pie!

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1ST

LYME REGIS: Pre-Christmas Indoor Car Boot Sale at the Woodmead Halls from 10am-1pm. Clothes, toys, bric-a-brac, teas/coffees, soup and home made cakes. Come along and grab a bargain. In aid of Karizma Majorettes. Tables for sellers only £5 each, call 01308 867903 to book.

HONITON: Films, Fantasy & Puppets in Mackarness Hall, Honiton at 6pm. Adults £5, children £3 including refreshments. Tickets from St Paul's Church Office. Entertainment for all ages.

AXMINSTER: Quiz and Curry Night, Axe Valley Community College, 6.30 pm, organised by the PTFA. Tickets on door £2. Teams up to six.

AXMINSTER: World-famous conductor Sir Neville Martin will open the Axminster Hospital League of Friends Christmas Fayre at the Hospital at 10.30am. Stalls, music, cakes and coffee available. Draw prizes include £60 paint ball sessions for up to 10 people. Donations of cakes, decorations, bric-a-brac (no jumble) would be most welcome, and can be left at the hospital on the morning of the sale, or call 01460 220025 or 01297 35592 to arrange collection.

AXMINSTER: Christmas Charity Bazaar at Axminster Guildhall from 10am-1.30pm. Hosted by St Mary's RC Church. 19 local and national charity stalls, tombolas, games, homemade produce and light lunches. St Mary's School carol singers and Santa's grotto. Five Christmas Food Hampers to be won in the Grand Draw. Admission free.

COLYTON: Christian Aid Coffee Morning at Colyton Town Hall from 9.30am - 11am. Admission free, all welcome.

OTTERY ST MARY: A Christmas concert at St Mary's Church in Ottery St Mary will bring festive celebrations to the town whilst raising money for three local charities. Funky choir group, 'Sweet Honi'n Soul' will be performing a number of songs inspired by artists such as Coldplay, The Beatles and Snow Patrol from 7.30pm until 9.30pm. Special guests Uplyme Gospel Choir and Uplyme's Beat boxing vicar, Reverend Gavin Tyte, will join the original and lively choir. All are welcome to come along to the concert, enjoy a glass of wine or juice and help raise money for the Friends of the Beehive in Honiton, Ottery St Mary Memory Cafe and St Mary's Church.

BEER: Christmas Quiz Night at Beer Social Club, 7.30pm for 8pm start. Teams of 4 people invited. Entry £1.50 per person, certificate and prize for the winning team.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 2ND

AXMINSTER: One day Reiki/Seichem Healing Workshop for Confidence, Self Esteem and Personal Growth. 10-4.30pm in Axminster, call 07951 402717 for more details.

HONITON: Christmas Bingo at Honiton Con Club, doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm, good prizes in aid of Honiton Memory Cafe.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5TH

KILMINGTON: Movie screening of The Descendants (cert 15) starring George Clooney. At The Village Hall, Whitford Road. Doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 7pm, film from 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance from Hurfords Store or £5.50 at the door. For more details call 01297 34359 for more details.

SEATON: Jurassic Folk Guest Night - Thrill Collins - Skiffle like you've never heard it before. At The Grove Niteclub. More info 01297 20064 or www.eastdevonfolk.org

THURSDAY DECEMBER 6TH

AXMINSTER: Craft Market at the Masonic Hall, South Street. Organised by Axminster Country market 8.30-12noon. Locally made - ideal Christmas Presents - Pottery, Cards, Cushions, Baby Clothes, Bags, Jewellery and much much more.

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Diary Dates

SIDMOUTH: 'Songs from the Silver Screen'. A feast of memorable and some less well known songs from favourite movies from the 1930's to '60's performed by superb local singers and musicians in the beautiful Music Room at Sidholme Hotel in Elysian Fields, Sidmouth. The concerts commence at 7.45pm and tickets are £7.50 from 'No. 83 for Cards', 83 High Street, Sidmouth. This charity concert is in aid of Sidmouth Lions' charity activities and 1st Sid Vale Scout Group.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 7TH

SEATON: Christmas Special Souper Lunch for Christian Aid, 12noon-1.30pm at the URC Hall, Cross Street. Choice of soup, roll, butter, cheese, choice of apple pie, mince pie or trifle with cream and a cuppa. Only £3.50. Gift ideas from the stalls, ongoing West Africa Appeal, and Silver Appeal for ducks for Bangladesh and a goat for Kenya. All welcome.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 8TH

OTTERY ST MARY: Ottery Choral Society and Orchestra 'Carols for All' at Ottery St Mary Parish Church. Featuring Schubert Mass in G, and Haydn Violin Concerto in G. 7.30pm. Conductor Malcolm Matthews, leader and violin soloist Sarah Greining. Tickets £10.50 (children £4.50) to include Mince Pies and Wine. Tickets by calling 811311.

HAWKCHURCH: Christmas Fayre at Hawkchurch Village Hall from 2pm. Cards, Hand crafted gifts, Jewellery, Scarves, Wooden toys, Cakes and more. Raffle, Tea & Mince Pies - something for everyone. Santa will be dropping by to meet the children and Bridport Ukulele Group will be performing a selection of Christmas Classics. Entry 50p per adult, children free Organised by Hawkchurch Fete Committee

SEATON: Christmas Fair 10am-4pm at 39 Scalwell Park. Supporting Breast Cancer Charities. Crafts, gifts, greeting cards, embroidered towel sets, home-made cakes.

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TIPTON ST JOHN: Tipton St John Primary School PTFA Christmas Fayre at Tipton St John Community Hall from 2-4pm. Free entry. Cake stall, Refreshments, BBQ, Pancakes, Quality Gifts, Raffle, Lucky Dip and many more stalls.

SEATON: A morning of festive fun and activities is to be held by members of the Seaton branch of the Royal British Legion at Seaton Town Hall. The Royal British Legion, Big Christmas Draw will run from 9.30am until 1pm and all are welcome to join in the fun to raise much needed funds for the charity. The Seaton Majorettes, Seaton primary School and well-known local entertainer, Mary Bowles, will provide entertainment at the event. There will also be various festive stalls, mince pies, teas and coffees, and Father Christmas will be present to meet and greet visiting youngsters.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 9TH

SIDMOUTH: Pete Allen's Traditional Jazz Seven play in the Cellar Bar at Kennaway House from 3-5.30pm. Advance booking only, tickets cost £13.50, available by calling 07899 925194.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 13TH

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FRIDAY DECEMBER 14TH - SUNDAY 16TH

HONITON: Honiton Players Amateur Dramatic Society five performances of Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol'. At Honiton Community College, tickets on sale now from Honiton Toy Shop. Tickets £6 adults, £4 children under 16.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 15TH

SEATON: Seaton and District Lions Annual Cabaret Evening at Seaton Town Hall. Guests to the evening will be treated to a three-course meal alongside entertainment provided by classical singer, Stephanie Coombs; singing duo, Hee Shee; and comedy act, Spencer and Lee. The evening will commence at 7.30pm and tickets are £14 per person. Tickets can be obtained from the town hall box office on 01297 625699 or from Roger Broom on 01297 24982.

UPLYME: Mainly Ballroom at Uplyme Village Hall from 8-11pm. Entry £4 per person. In aid of hall funds. Ballroom, Latin and some sequence. Telephone 01297 442439 for more details.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19TH

SEATON: Jurassic Folk Christmas Party at The Grove Niteclub - All welcome, Free Admission. More info 01297 20064 or www.eastdevonfolk.org

THURSDAY DECEMBER 20TH

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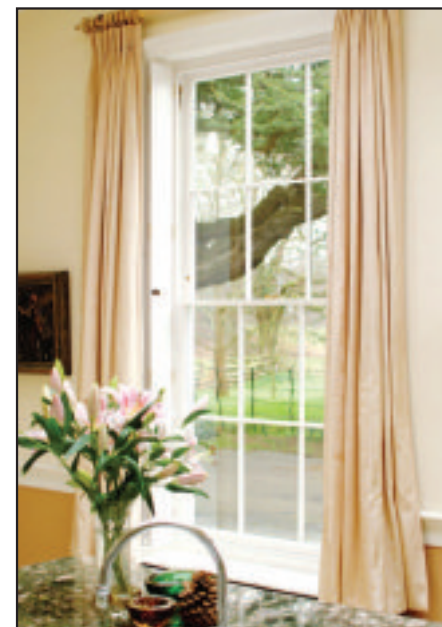
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For more information about the FMB trade association go to www.fmb.org.uk.



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The CAI is a totally independent, self-regulatory organisation which has evolved Codes of Practice relating to the work areas of its membership.

The CAI has succeeded in setting high standards for its members to attain and, in so doing, has raised the level of competency and technical ability in the process.

The CAI also represents its members to Government, Local Authorities and National Bodies on technical, regulatory, and Health and Safety issues.

For the consumer the CAI promises that all of its Members will provide a professional quality service using only materials and methods approved to European standards ensuring the best possible result.

CAI members are provided with information about developments in the television industry and are enabled to obtain recognition for the quality of the work they undertake.

CAI provides information to the general public about the services offered by members, and how to locate those members.

CAI represents the members to the rest of the television industry, national and regional government and regulators.

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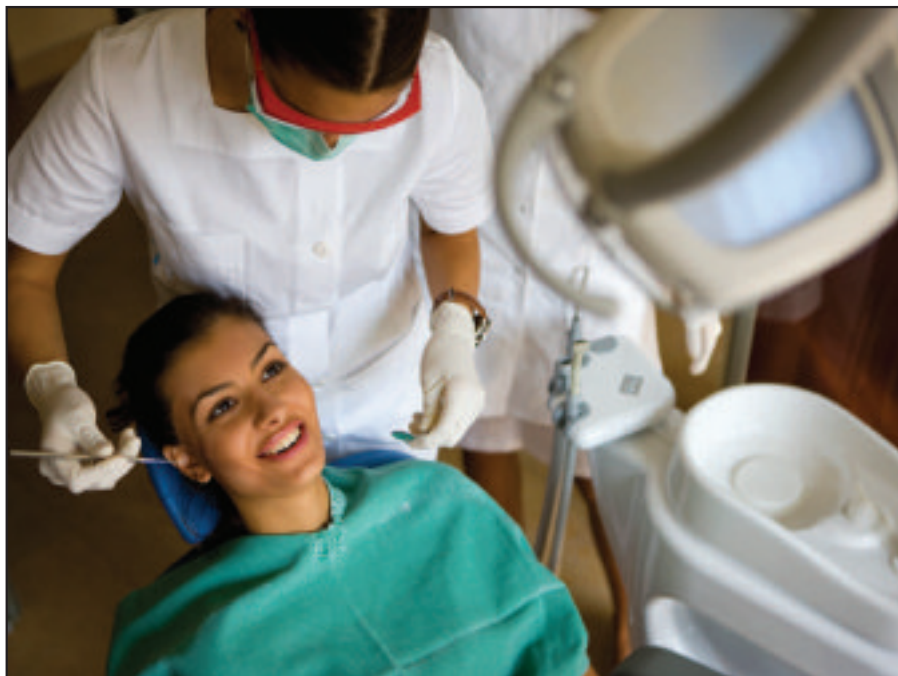
British Dental Association

THE British Dental Association (BDA) - "As long as the need for dentistry exists so long there will be a need for the British Dental Association" HM Queen Elizabeth II, 1967.

The BDA, founded in 1880 is a professional association promoting policies which benefit dental practice and dental care. With over 20,000 members, the BDA is the largest professional association for dentists in the UK. The BDA represents dentists in all fields from the high street to hospitals, from research to community clinics and from armed forces to universities.

The BDA works on behalf of dentists in the UK by providing practical help through services and products. For many patients, private dentistry may offer a wider choice of treatments and flexibility in terms

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British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy

THE British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) is a large organisation that many counsellors around the UK are registered with. They're not only a charity but also an accrediting body that set certain standards and codes of ethics for counsellors and psychotherapists to adhere to. If counsellors are accredited by the BACP it means they have completed a substantial level of training and experience approved by the Association.

The British Association for Counselling was established in the 1970s, it wasn't until September 2000 that they recognised the need to represent psychotherapy as well as counselling, therefore

changing their name to the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP). BACP is the biggest and most well known accrediting body across the UK who works with both individual counsellors and organisations. www.bacp.co.uk

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General Hypnotherapy Register



THE GENERAL HYPNOTHERAPY REGISTER (GHR) is the largest professional register of hypnotherapists in the UK whose primary purpose is to facilitate agreed standards within the profession and subsequently bring about voluntary self-regulation (VSR) - an officially recognised status - for the entire industry. www.general-hypnotherapy-register.com

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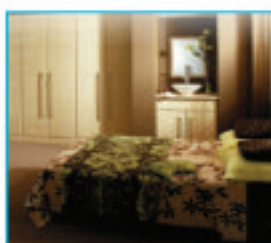
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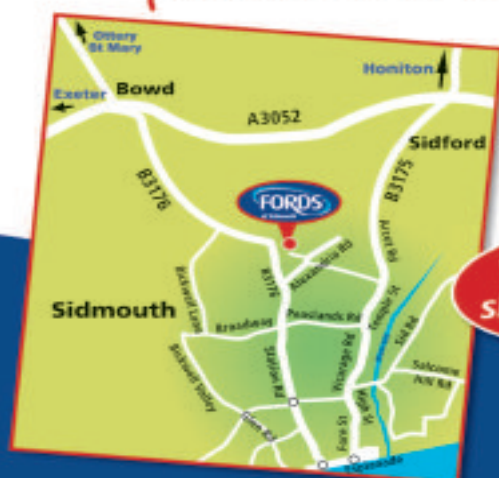
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POLICE Dog Hogan are a high-energy seven-piece (including fiddle, banjo, mandolin, drums and guitars) that fuses country-folk to a pop sensibility. The band is rapidly building a following through joyous, foot-stomping live performances, having received rapturous receptions at festivals including Cornbury, Larmer Tree, Camp Bestival and Kendal Calling, and in sellout shows in London venues such as Bush Hall, The Troubadour and The 100 Club.

Police Dog Hogan play at The Bedford Hotel in Sidmouth on Sunday, December 9th in support of their second album, *From The Land Of Miracles*, which was produced by Eliot James (Kaiser Chiefs, Bloc Party, Noah and The Whale, Two Door Cinema Club).

Tickets cost £12 and are available by calling 01395 513047.



Sidmouth Christmas Fair for Donkey Assisted Therapy

VISITORS are invited to join in with all the fun of a Christmas Fair at The Donkey Sanctuary's Donkey Assisted Therapy centre in Sidmouth on Saturday, December 1st, 10am to 3pm, with free admission and parking.

The centre, which provides therapeutic riding sessions to around 150 local children with additional needs each week, as well as outreach visits with donkeys to residents of nursing homes, hospices and care homes, is determined to make the annual fair bigger and better than ever.

The Sidmouth Donkey Assisted Therapy Centre is renowned for its magnificent Santa's Grotto. For just £3, children will be able to take a donkey sleigh ride to visit Father Christmas and receive a gift.

Throughout the day there will be a wide range of indoor Christmas craft stalls, great for picking up those perfect gifts, as well as a mini outdoor street market. Other activities available at the fair will include games, carols performed by Sidmouth College Choir and Band, a display by Tiverton Town Majorettes, an auction, a raffle and the opportunity for visitors to have their photo taken with the centre's popular adoption donkeys.

Lauriel Woodley, centre manager for The Donkey Sanctuary's Donkey Assisted Therapy centre in Sidmouth, says: "Our fair is a really special

way for us to celebrate Christmas and, with such a wide range of activities on offer throughout the day, there's sure to be something for all the family to enjoy. It's one of the centre's biggest fundraising events of the year and we love seeing the children getting so much pleasure visiting Father Christmas in his grotto, whilst the adults can catch up over a coffee and warm mince pie."

To find out more about The Donkey Sanctuary's Donkey Assisted Therapy centre in Sidmouth, please visit www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/riding-therapy.

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WILLOW WORKSHOP

THE Thelma Hulbert Gallery is holding a day of Christmas willow workshops with Angela Morley, an artist, garden designer and horticulturalist based in Somerset whose workshops are in popular demand.

The event takes place on Wednesday December 5th.

Angela has exhibited with the Thelma Hulbert Gallery for several years and her elegant woven spheres fashioned from natural woods have

consistently been one of the gallery's best sellers. These special festive workshops offer the public the chance to weave a small sphere, ring, wreath or star of their own to take home and treasure.

The gallery are offering three different two hour willow weaving workshops throughout the day at a cost of £25 per person, limited to 12 places per workshop, with all materials provided.

To book simply ring the gallery on 01404 45006.



Church fundraising concert by Choral Society

ST JOHN the Baptist church in Hawkchurch is an ancient building, parts of which date back over 800 years. It has been discovered that the metal frames which hold the bells in place have rusted and are corroding at the points where they are fixed to the tower walls. The frames are an integral part of the tower and therefore the church. The bell frames need to be removed, made good and returned to the tower in order to preserve and protect the church. This repair is extensive and costly. Quotes for the work amount to approximately £40,000.

The Tower Fund Committee have been working hard to raise the money needed for the work to be done in 2013.

The church's next fundraising event is with the help of The Axminster and District Choral Society who will be performing Handel's Messiah on Sunday, December 9th 2012 at St John the Baptist Church at 7pm.

There will also be a rehearsal at 2:30pm on the Sunday and members of the public have an opportunity to join in with the choir before the evening performance.

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The bar area is decorated with old farming implements and some wonderful character prints. The ales are from the Heavitree Brewery.

The Christmas party menu is now available so to make a booking please call The Red Cow on 01404 47497, or email info@heathfieldinn.co.uk



Book Early for Christmas Day at The Bay Leaf

SPACE is rapidly filling up for Christmas Day at The Bay Leaf Restaurant in Lyme Regis; so make sure you reserve your table soon. Served at 12:30pm, you will be greeted with a glass of Champagne on arrival, and treated to a luxurious five-course meal.

Head Chef Steve Batey learnt his trade working in local restaurants in and around Lyme Regis and London, as well as spending 3 years working for the Celebrity Chef and Patron, Mark Hix, at his Oyster and Fish House. Steve has a great passion for food and through 'The Bay Leaf' incorporates as much fresh, locally sourced ingredients as possible to his contemporary take on English cooking. As such the menu reflects seasonal changes as well as availability of ingredients.

The new winter menu has recently been launched at The Bay Leaf Restaurant and will be available for Christmas parties along with the festive specials, including Roast Gressingham Goose with Apricot, Pancetta and Hazelnut Stuffing. With a complimentary bottle of house

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Departs 19 June 2013

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Price includes

- Return coach travel
- One night's bed and continental breakfast at a good hotel in the London area
- Ladies' Day at Royal Ascot with admission to the Silver Ring Enclosure (General Admission upgrade available at a supplement)
- Visit to Central London
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Price includes

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- The services of a Tour Manager

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Pulman's Property View

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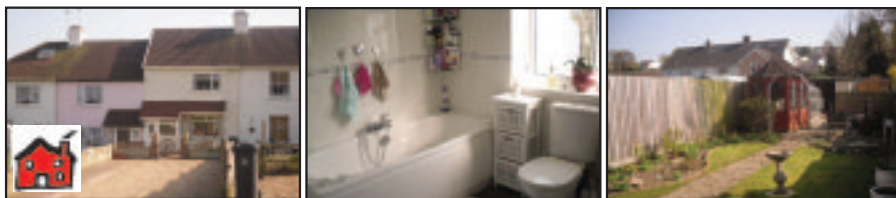


THIS newly marketed two / three bedroom semi detached character cottage is an ideal development opportunity located in a secluded position in the heart of the town of Seaton. An alleyway accessed from Fore Street opens into a walled flagstone courtyard garden giving access to the front of the property. Downstairs accommodation comprises of a fully fitted kitchen and bathroom, lounge with feature fireplace and stunning views over the cliff, and conservatory. On the first floor are two bedrooms with exposed wooden floorboards, feature fireplace in the main bedroom and built in storage.

To the rear of the property are stunning views over the garden and out to the cliff and estuary. There is an attic room ripe for conversion into a third bedroom with further views over the cliff and estuary and some sea views. The rear garden is a comfortable size and also benefits from the attractive setting with views to the rear. This property is for sale by informal tender with all bids to be received by 19th December 2012.

For more information please call Red Homes Estate Agents on 01297 553616

COLYTON GUIDE PRICE £174,950



THIS deceptively spacious two bedroom terrace house in Colyton provides well proportioned accommodation with the potential to extend further. To the front of the property is a good sized driveway providing off road parking for a number of cars. This leads to an attractive landscaped front garden that has been laid mainly to patio for ease of maintenance. The property has a canopied porch and entrance hall providing a number of storage facilities. Downstairs accommodation comprises of an open plan dual aspect lounge and dining room overlooking both the front and rear gardens. There is an L shaped kitchen overlooking the rear garden with an adjoining utility room. Upstairs are two double bedrooms and a comfortable sized family bathroom. To the front of the property are far reaching countryside views and the rear overlooks the garden. There has

been planning permission granted in the past to convert the loft into a third bedroom. The rear garden has a particularly sunny aspect with a patio area accessed from patio doors at the rear of the house. This leads onto a lawned area with pathway through and attractive planted borders and an additional patio area. Continuing down the garden there are two large beds useful for vegetable growing leading to a block built workshop at the rear of the garden. The workshop has been shelved internally with a window overlooking the garden and is a useful outside storage space. There is also a shallow storage facility underneath the house. There is a right of way to provide access to the front of the property.

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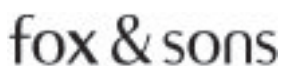
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- Well presented and spacious layout.
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Harepath Road, Seaton

£195,000



- Detached bungalow
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Some general updating required
- Living room
- Fitted kitchen
- Single garage
- Gardens to front and rear
- NO ONWARD CHAIN



Burnham Close, Seaton

£150,000

- Perfect as an investment or for first time buyers
- Two bedrooms
- Extended Living Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating and
- Upvc double glazing
- Decked, rear garden
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Close to bus routes
- Within the catchment area of Colyton Grammar school



Maple Close, Seaton

£220,000

- Detached, three bedroomed house
- Lounge with solid wood flooring
- Light, modern kitchen/diner
- Upvc sunroom at rear
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- Family bathroom
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Enclosed rear garden
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Scalwell Mead, Seaton

£192,000

- Semi-detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Dining Room
- Gas central Heating
- Upvc Double Glazing
- Single garage and driveway
- South facing, enclosed garden
- Quiet Location



Kings Court, Seaton

A two bedroom, ground floor apartment in the town centre

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Fore Street, Beer

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SEATON £305,000



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AXMINSTER



This spacious Ground Floor Flat must be viewed to be fully appreciated, ideal as either a First Time Buy or for Investment/Letting purposes the accommodation benefits from gas fired central heating and double glazing comprising Large Entrance Hall, Living/Dining Room, fitted Kitchen, Double Bedroom, Bathroom, Communal garden/drying area, allocated parking space. £105,000 Viewing highly recommended.

CROSSWAYS £159,950



This fabulous family house benefits from gas fired central heating, double glazing & very large corner plot garden which must be viewed to be fully appreciated, comprising Entrance Hall, Sitting room, dining room, Large Kitchen/breakfast, Utility room, Cloakroom, workshop & other useful outhouses, 3 good size bedrooms & new bathroom, off road parking, Recommended.

GLOUCESTER HOUSE £399,000



This fine Grade II listed Georgian Town House boasts a wealth of character features including Flag stone floors, window shutters, impressive fire places and wonderful proportioned rooms throughout the 3 floors of accommodation. Benefiting from gas fired central heating, off road parking, 5 Double Bedrooms, 4 reception rooms and living Kitchen this house must be viewed to be fully appreciated.

WILLHAYES PARK £170,000



A semi-detached bungalow located in a highly sought after area benefiting from a recently modernised kitchen and bathroom and offered for sale with no onward chain. The well presented accommodation comprises entrance hall, fitted kitchen, conservatory, living room, 2 bedrooms with built in wardrobes, new bathroom, single garage, long driveway, level front and rear gardens £170,000

THE CRICKETERS



This very well presented 2/3 bedroom detached bungalow is situated in a level cul-de-sac location and enjoys a delightful south facing rear garden. Benefiting from gas fired central heating and double glazing throughout, this well planned accommodation comprises: open porch, hall-way, bay fronted lounge, dining room/bedroom 3, modern fitted kitchen, 2 further double bedrooms, spacious bathroom, ample parking & garage. Priced to sell at £209,950

HILARY GARDENS



A well presented detached 2 bedroom bungalow situated within walking distance of the town centre in a favoured cul-de-sac location. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, kitchen, utility room, large living room, conservatory, shower room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, large private gardens, ample parking and detached single garage. Must be seen £295,000

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£99,000



Seaton

- For sale by informal tender. Bids to be received by 19th Dec 2012.
- A charming 2/3 bedroom semi detached cottage in heart of Seaton now in need of refurbishment
- Fully fitted kitchen and bathroom
- Lounge and conservatory
- Secluded location with stunning views to the rear over axe cliff and estuary, surrounding countryside and the sea
- Front courtyard and good sized rear garden
- Gas central heating
- No onward chain

Guide Price £150,000



Beer

- A three bedroom end terrace house with views over the village
- Open plan kitchen dining room with utility area overlooking garden
- Lounge with feature bay window
- Modern fitted family bathroom
- Scope to convert loft (stpp)
- Fully enclosed rear garden
- Off road parking for one
- GCH and double glazing

£250,000



Seaton

- A spacious one bedroom ground floor flat
- Private entrance porch and hall
- Modern fitted kitchen / diner
- Lounge
- Shower room
- Fully double glazed with night storage heaters
- Close proximity and level walk to town centre and beach

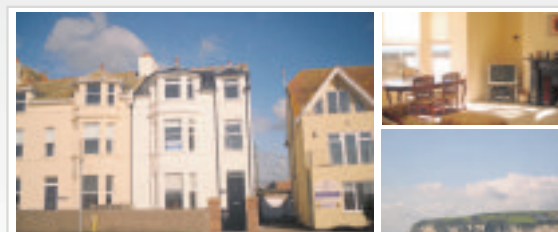
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Lillington Way, Chard

- An extensively refurbished and modernised three bedroom link detached house in the Glynswood area
- Brand new fitted kitchen with appliances
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- Newly fitted bathroom and downstairs WC
- New GCH and double glazing
- Garage and off road parking
- Front and fully enclosed rear garden

OIEO £190,000



Seaton

- Stunning character two bedroom ground floor apartment with exceptional sea views
- Lounge with original fireplace and bay window overlooking the sea and surrounding cliffs
- Fully fitted kitchen and bathroom
- Main bedroom with original feature fireplace
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- Off road parking for one vehicle
- No onward chain

£150,000

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- Three bedroom end terrace house in popular residential area
- Kitchen and dining room overlooking rear garden
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Family bathroom
- Front and rear garden with storage shed
- GCH and double glazing

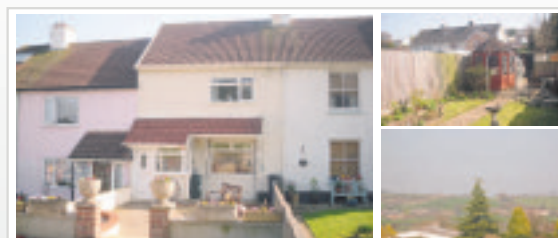
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Axminster

- A four bedroom terrace family home with good size garden
- Kitchen and large utility extension
- Separate dining room with bay window
- Dual aspect lounge
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Double glazing, GCH and cavity wall insulation
- No onward chain

£159,950



Colyton

- A well maintained two bedroom terrace house with potential to extend
- L shaped kitchen and utility area
- Lounge and adjoining dining room
- Modern fitted family bathroom suite
- Fully enclosed landscaped rear garden
- Low maintenance front garden
- Consent to convert loft into third bedroom

£174,950



Axminster

- Two double bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen / Dining area
- Downstairs WC
- Bathroom
- Front, rear gardens and off road parking
- Double glazing throughout
- Gas Central Heating
- No onward chain

£159,950



Whitford

- Two bedroom semi detached family home in sought after village
- Kitchen / Dining Room
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Double glazing and oil fired central heating
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off road parking

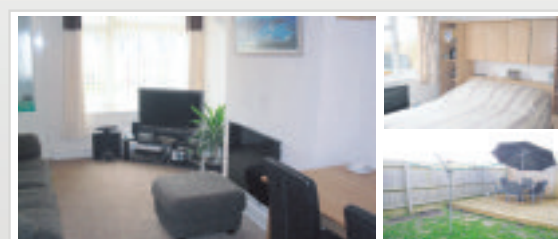
£150,000



Seaton

- A well presented two bedroom end of terrace property in popular residential area
- Modern fitted kitchen diner overlooking rear garden
- Lounge and bathroom
- Good decorative order throughout
- Off road parking for two cars
- Low maintenance front and rear gardens
- Double glazing and GCH

£172,950



Seaton

- Refurbished ground floor flat
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LYME ROAD £209,950

- Detached 2 Bedroom Bungalow
- Set Within A Level Plot With Gardens & Parking
- uPVC Glazing & Solar Panels



- Gas Fired Warm Water Underfloor Heating,
- Close To The Town Centre
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COLYFORD £475,000



A detached chalet bungalow with a 1/3rd of an acre of beautiful gardens and superb countryside views. The property enjoys 5 bedrooms, 2/3 bathrooms, 3 reception rooms and has potential for an annexe or holiday/let. 2 Garages and parking.

SEATON £152,500



A well presented 2 bedroom town house with accommodation over 3 floors suitable for many uses, including a family home, investment or holiday home. The property is located within a short walk to the town, seafront & beach. Allocated parking.

SEATON £149,950



Two bedroom end terraced modern house situated in a cul-de-sac location on a popular housing development on the outskirts of town. Ideal first time or investment buy. Two car parking spaces. Internal viewing essential.

SEATON £149,950



A modern end-of-terrace, 2-bedroom house, with two allocated car parking spaces, enclosed rear garden and some countryside views from the first floor. It is situated in a convenient location for the town centre and beach and the excellent transport links that Seaton provides.

SEATON £235,000



Primrose Way is a 3/4 bedroom detached family home built approx 20 years ago and offers flexible accommodation. The garage has been converted to create a further room/bedroom. South easterly facing garden and off road parking.

MUSBURY £690,000



A beautiful barn conversion with superb far reaching countryside views, annexe & land approaching 5 acres with stabling. Both the Barn and the Annexe offer spacious living accommodation with full double glazing. GFCH. Double garage/workshop & ample parking.

SEATON £99,950



Extremely well presented, character 1 bedroom apartment situated right in the heart of Seaton town centre within easy reach of the sea and esplanade, with good sized rooms allowing flexible accommodation and some views over Windsor Gardens.

SEATON £65,000



1 bed ground floor retirement apartment for the over 60's with direct access to the sea front and communal gardens. It is within a short level walk to the town centre shops, beach and enjoys a quiet & secure environment with a resident house manager.

SEATON £179,000



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SEATON £357,500



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SEATON £218,000



A spacious 3 bedroom, 2 reception room end of terrace family home situated within close proximity to all amenities and beach. The front garden is laid to gravel and provides off road parking for 2/3 vehicles. A further feature of this property is the large, level rear garden. No onward chain.

SEATON £184,500



A very well presented, two bedroom, first floor apartment enjoying stunning sea and coastal views. The apartment which forms part of a conversion of a Victorian property is elevated on Seaton seafront. Communal Gardens and Parking.

SEATON £225,000



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COLYTON - £415,000



An exceptional detached 4 bedroom character cottage tucked away in the popular location of Colyton. The property has been extended and modernised to provide well balanced accommodation with character throughout. The property has 2 sitting rooms, well fitted large kitchen/dining room with Aga, spacious family bathroom, en suite shower room, double glazing and gas central heating. There is parking in front of the property and large established gardens to the rear.

TYTHERLEIGH - £289,950



A modern detached house situated in the small hamlet of Tytherleigh located between the towns of Axminster and Chard with large established gardens to the rear with exceptional views to the countryside beyond. The property has 3 good size bedrooms, spacious open plan sitting room and dining room, conservatory, a well fitted kitchen, large family bathroom and en-suite shower room all with double glazing and gas central heating. There is an integral garage and ample parking.

AXMINSTER - £475,000



A substantial detached bungalow is over 0.75 of an acre with good development potential. Set down a private wooded driveway in secluded gardens on the edge of Axminster. There are 5 double bedrooms, large kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, bathroom and en suite shower room, all with gas central heating. There is extensive parking and a large detached double garage.

HEMYOCK - £199,950



A modern detached bungalow situated in the popular village of Hemyock on a corner plot. The property has 2 double bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bathroom all with double glazing and Economy 7 heating. Outside there are private enclosed rear gardens with views, a garage and parking. There is no ongoing chain.

SEATON - £305,000



Situated at the end of a cul-de-sac on the west side of Seaton, this detached chalet style 4 bedroom property has far reaching views to Axe Cliff and the countryside beyond. The property is situated on a large corner plot with versatile accommodation, gas central heating and double glazing. There is also a double garage and parking.

HEMYOCK - £210,000



A link detached bungalow in the village of Hemyock. The property has flexible accommodation with double glazing and oil central heating. There is a sitting room, dining room/bedroom 3, kitchen, bathroom and 2 further double bedrooms. Outside there is parking and a garage and to the rear are established enclosed gardens with views to the countryside. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.

WHIMPLE - £350,000



A brand new 3 bedroom detached bungalow ideally situated in the popular village of Whimple just 9 miles from Exeter. The property is in the process of construction with completion anticipated for the summer of 2012. It will be built to a high specification by established builders Stanford Homes Ltd and will come with a 10 year NHBC guarantee and choice of fixtures and fittings. The village has a main line railway station.

CHARDSTOCK - £399,950



An exceptional detached 4 bedroom bungalow with the potential to create annexe accommodation if required. This lovely home has been extended and greatly improved with a stunning 19' x 12' conservatory/second sitting room, modern kitchen/dining room, sitting room, utility and separate bath and shower rooms. There is oil central heating, double glazing and large established private gardens. Garage and driveway providing ample parking.

SEATON - £289,950



Situated just yards from the sea front in Seaton, this lovely home has 4 double bedrooms, large sitting and dining rooms, modern kitchen/breakfast room, bathroom and en-suite shower room all with gas central heating and double glazing. Outside there is an enclosed rear patio garden, conservatory/sun room and parking. The property is currently used as a bed and breakfast. A full viewing is recommended.

AXMINSTER - £289,950



Situated at the end of a cul-de-sac on the southern edge of Axminster, this detached 3 bedroom bungalow standing in grounds of just under 0.25 acre has potential to further extend/develop (subject to planning). There is existing planning for a substantial detached double garage. The property has a re-fitted kitchen/dining room and bathroom, sitting room, double glazing and gas central heating. There is ample parking and a variety of sheds and useful 20' studio/workshop with power and lighting.

ROUSDON - £199,950



A wonderful Grade II listed house situated in the village of Rouaddon with easy access to Lyme Regis. The property dates back to 1806 and has a wealth of character with mullion windows, fireplaces and window seats. There are 2 double bedrooms, sitting room, large kitchen/dining room, cloakroom, utility, bathroom and useful attic room. The property also has oil central heating, parking for 2 vehicles and manageable front and rear gardens. It is situated in the catchment area for several well regarded local schools.

BEER - £415,000



A large detached 3 bedroom bungalow situated on the edge of Beer with breathtaking open coastal views across the East Devon and Dorset coast from many of the rooms. The property sits on a generous elevated plot and is now in need of extensive updating. The property has flexible accommodation with useful attic rooms, 33' detached garage/workshop and ample parking. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.

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SMALLRIDGE**£319,950**

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AXMINSTER**£122,500**

A two bedroom terraced property close to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. This property would make an ideal first time buy or investment, and benefits from many modern conveniences including double glazing and gas central heating.



NEW!

MUSBURY**£399,950**

A beautiful Grade II listed cottage located in the heart of Musbury that oozes character, which offers the comforts of modern living and country lifestyle including deep set fireplaces, flagstone flooring, window seats and beamed ceilings. Ideal for those looking for a country retreat.



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AXMINSTER**£345,000**

An elevated detached bungalow positioned within a sought after cul-de-sac on the northern edge of the market town of Axminster. This property has the added benefit of additional storage rooms below the property as well as the garage.



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AXMINSTER**£295,000**

A well presented detached bungalow, situated at the end of a cul-de-sac, within walking distance of the facilities that the town of Axminster has to offer. This home benefits from double glazing, gas central heating, enclosed level rear garden, parking and a garage.



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TATWORTH**£205,000**

A modern three bedroom, well-maintained semi-detached home situated in the heart of the village of Tatworth. This property has been improved by the current owners, and offers good size accommodation that would make it ideal for a family, the active retired or an investment purchaser.



NEW!

AXMINSTER**£120,000**

A well presented three bedroom maisonette located in the heart of the market town of Axminster, with easy access to the shops and local amenities. Viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate the amount of accommodation on offer.



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A two bedroom terraced property close to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. This property would make an ideal first time buy or investment, and benefits from many modern conveniences including double glazing and gas central heating.



NEW!

UPOTTERY**£167,500**

A mews-style two bedroom well presented maisonette within the Old Coach House which was formerly the coach house to the original Manor House. Viewing is highly recommended.



NEW!

AXMINSTER**£345,000**

An elevated detached bungalow positioned within a sought after cul-de-sac on the northern edge of the market town of Axminster. This property has the added benefit of additional storage rooms below the property as well as the garage.



NEW!

AXMINSTER**£365,000**

A three bedroom detached bungalow in a sought after cul-de-sac, positioned close to the amenities on offer in the market town of Axminster. Offering a pleasant rear garden as well as a garage and parking, this property also has the added benefit of NO ONWARD CHAIN.



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TATWORTH**£205,000**

A modern three bedroom, well-maintained semi-detached home situated in the heart of the village of Tatworth. This property has been improved by the current owners, and offers good size accommodation that would make it ideal for a family, the active retired or an investment purchaser.



NEW!

RAYMOND'S HILL**£349,950**

A superb detached four bedroom bungalow situated in a quality position to the east of the market town of Axminster. This home is presented in excellent condition throughout and benefits from NO ONWARD CHAIN.



NEW!

CHARDSTOCK**£209,950**

A three bedroom modern home located in the sought after village of Chardstock. This property has been improved by the current owners, and benefits from gas fired central heating, double glazing, an enclosed rear garden and parking spaces for two cars.



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CHARDSTOCK**£209,950**

A three bedroom modern home located in the sought after village of Chardstock. This property has been improved by the current owners, and benefits from gas fired central heating, double glazing, an enclosed rear garden and parking spaces for two cars.



NEW!

COLYTON**£139,950**

This charming cottage is situated close to the heart of the market town of Colyton, and would make an ideal purchase for a first time buyer, investor opportunity or lock up and leave second home. The property is double glazed throughout, and also benefits from gas central heating.



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COLYTON**£139,950**

This charming cottage is situated close to the heart of the market town of Colyton, and would make an ideal purchase for a first time buyer, investor opportunity or lock up and leave second home. The property is double glazed throughout, and also benefits from gas central heating.



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KILMINSTER**NOW £212,500**

A well presented mid-terrace cottage located in the sought after village of Kilminster, with the facilities on offer in Axminster a short drive away. The property benefits from approximately 8 years of outstanding NHBC warranty, and comes to the market with NO ONWARD CHAIN.



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AXMINSTER**NOW £105,000**

A two bedroom ground floor apartment located on the eastern side of Axminster. The property comes to the market with the benefit of double glazing, door entry system, emergency careline system, communal gardens and part time house manager. This property is subject to an age restriction.



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AXMINSTER**NOW £82,500**

A spacious one-bedroom luxury retirement apartment located in the market town of Axminster. Situated on the 2nd floor, with careline facilities if required, lift and communal residents lounge. An ideal purchase for independent living with peace of mind, care, and security.



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MEMBURY**NOW £299,950**

This attractive home is situated in the heart of the village of Membury. Dating from the early 19th century, it offers the high ceilings and solid structure one associates with the period. This property also has the benefit of front and rear gardens as well as a garage.



NO CHAIN

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MUSBURY**NOW £120,000**

A two bedroom apartment situated in the sought after village location of Musbury in the heart of the East Devon countryside. The property is presented in very good order throughout with viewing highly recommended to appreciate the size of the accommodation on offer.



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AXMINSTER**NOW £182,500**

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AXMINSTER**NOW £184,950**

A mid-terrace cottage believed to be dating to the 18th century, located within the heart of the market town of Axminster. Retaining many of its original features, this charming home offers a flavour of the past with the comforts of modern living.



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AXMINSTER**NOW £175,000**

An extremely well presented three bedroom home situated in a popular location on the northern edge of the market town of Axminster. The property benefits from approximately 8 years outstanding NHBC warranty and is comprehensively fitted with all modern conveniences throughout.



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KILMINSTER**NOW £525,000**

A light and spacious home, which is well positioned to take advantage of the facilities on offer in the village of Kilminster. Presented in superb condition throughout, and offering fine country views, this stylish property offers truly flexible accommodation and will suit a variety of purchasers.



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AXMINSTER**NOW £179,950**

A semi-detached bungalow, situated towards the end of a cul-de-sac on the southern edge of the market town of Axminster. This home comes to the market with the added benefits of central heating, double glazing & NO ONWARD CHAIN



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AXMINSTER**NOW £279,500**

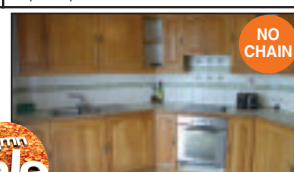
This detached bungalow is situated within a cul-de-sac, and is well placed to take advantage of the facilities on offer in the town. Ideal for the active retired or as a family home, viewing is essential to appreciate the scope and potential of the accommodation on offer.



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COLYTON**NOW £250,000**

This charming double-fronted home has a colourful history, previous occupants include a Saddler, a Newsagent and a Therapist. Conveniently located close to the heart of the market town of Colyton, the property offers flexible accommodation over 3 floors and is available with no onward chain.



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A most attractive and spacious two bedroom bungalow located in one of the premier roads in Seaton occupying an excellent sized plot. Landscaped gardens. Garage and parking.



Seaton, Attractive Detached Bungalow. £224,950.

A detached two bedroom bungalow located in a quiet cul-de-sac on the outskirts of Seaton in a convenient location for the town centre amenities and the beach. Garage. Gardens and parking.



Seaton, Architect Designed House £599,995.

A stunning architect designed four bedroom home located in the premier part of Seaton with outstanding sea and coastal views. Exceptional living area. Double garage. Landscaped gardens.



Seaton, Exceptional Family Home. £760,000.

A magnificent detached architect designed four bedroom family home in a stunning location overlooking Haven Cliff and Lyme Bay. Large double garage. Landscaped gardens. Parking.



Colyton, Detached Bungalow with Views £220,000.

An attractive two bedroom detached bungalow located in an elevated position at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac with some delightful distant rural views. Attractive gardens, garage and parking. Gas CH. uPVC DG.



Seaton, Attractive Far Reaching Views. £129,950.

A well presented first floor two bedroom apartment located on the outskirts of Seaton only a short level distance to the town and beach with outstanding far reaching views over the Axe Valley. Garage and parking. GCH. uPVC DG.



Seaton, Detached Bungalow. £244,950.

An attractive detached two/ three bedroom bungalow located in an elevated position in the western part of the town with lovely views over the Axe Valley and Lyme Bay. Garage. Gas CH.



Seaton, Detached Bungalow. £237,500.

A beautifully presented two bedroom detached bungalow with attractive landscaped rear gardens. Renovated to an exacting standard, replacement boiler and new central heating system. Garage.



Seaton, Attractive Detached Bungalow. £220,000.

An attractive three bedroom detached bungalow located in a convenient and level position for the town centre and beach. Gardens. Detached garage and parking.



Seaton, Two Bedroom Apartment. £149,950.

A converted split level two bedroom apartment created from a Grade II listed building situated over the second and third floor and ideally located close to the town centre and seafront. Allocated parking space.



Colyton, Three Bed Mews Style House £795 pcm.

A three bedroom mews style house built to a high specification on the outskirts of Colyton. Parking and gardens. Gas fired CH. DG. Fine rural views to back and front.



Colyton, Three Bed Detached Bungalow £850 pcm.

An attractive detached three bedroom bungalow within private gardens and benefiting from far reaching countryside views. Garage and gardens.



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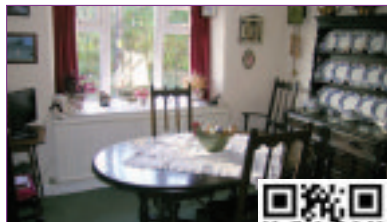
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AXMINSTER £179,950



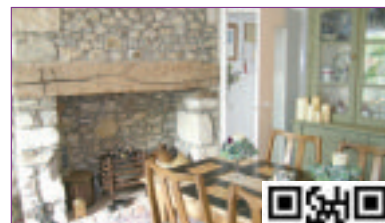
- Three Double Bedroom
- Modern Town House
- 1 En Suite & Family Bathroom
- Cloakroom & Conservatory
- Small Enclosed Garden & Garage
- Ideal Home or Investment



COLYTON £250,000



- Historic Property in Colyton Town Centre
- Full of Quirky Charm
- Three Double Bedrooms



- Large Bathroom & Kitchen
- Spacious Landing/Study
- Sitting Room, & Dining Room
- Outhouse for Storage



SEATON £289,950



- Well Presented Detached Bungalow
- Three Double Bedrooms
- En Suite & Family Bathroom
- Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room
- Enclosed & Private Rear Garden
- Double Garage



COLYTON £235,000



- Detached Three Bedroom House
- Considerably Extended
- Large Living & Dining Rooms
- Spacious Kitchen & Utility



- Large UnderHouse Storage Area
- Good Sized Garden
- Garage & Driveway Parking
- Some Work Required



COLYTON £299,995



- Detached 3 Bed Bungalow
- Very Well Presented
- Extensively Refurbished
- With a Contemporary Feel



- Pretty Terraced Gardens
- Large Garage with Utility Room
- Lovely Rural Views
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac



COLYTON £220,000



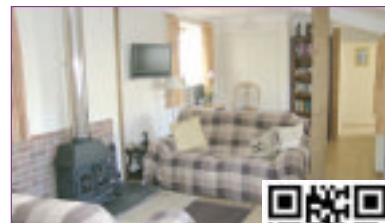
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- With Far Reaching Views
- Two Double Bedrooms
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WILMINGTON £195,000



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- Lounge/Dining Room with Stove



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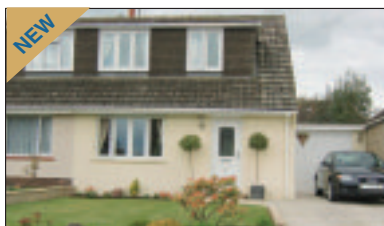


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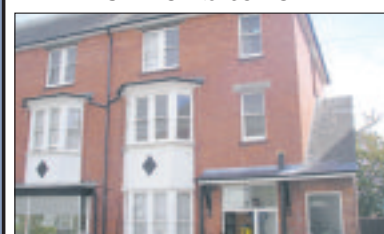
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SEATON £675 PCM



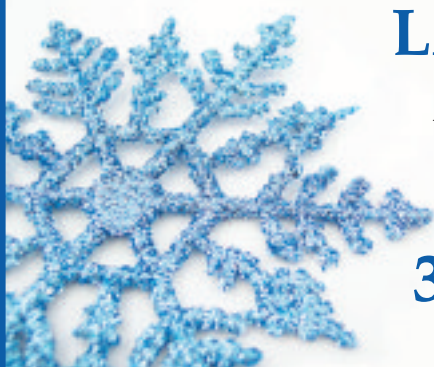
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Based on a three years/20,000 mile per annum profile, CAP Monitor has estimated that the 2.2litre top-of-the-range EX manual model – expected to be the most popular – will achieve a 40 per cent residual value of its original P11D cost. This equates to £12,325.

This prediction is above the average in the sports utility vehicle (SUV) segment.

Jeff Knight, Editor of CAP Monitor, commented: "It's an all new vehicle with a good standard specification, more modern styling, improved dynamics and excellent real-world fuel economy. There's also a noticeable reduction in cabin noise, increased usable interior space and a more ordered structure to the range."

Lee Wheeler, Manager-Corporate Operations at Honda (UK), commented: "We are delighted that the new CR-V has achieved such impressive residual values. It's critical to have strong residual values in this highly competitive fleet market segment. Leasing company confidence in re-sale values for new CR-V is a major benefit as they decide on its market competitiveness. This same confidence in re-sale values also spells good news for retail buyers who are purchasing the car on Personal Contract Purchases (PCP)."

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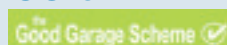
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East Devon football round-up

As they stand

Premier	Pld	Pts
Newtown	13	25
Feniton	9	23
Hatherleigh Town	10	23
St Martins	10	21
Heavitree SJ	10	20
Morchard Bishop	10	20
Seaton Town	10	19
University	10	13
Topsham Town	10	12
Beer Albion	11	11
Willand Rovers	13	11
Clyst Valley	11	9
Exmouth Amateurs	10	6
Budleigh Salterton	12	6
Thorverton	12	5

Division One	Pld	Pts
Chard Town	10	25
Sidbury United	10	24
Tiverton Town	7	17
Bow AAC	7	16
Heavitree SC	7	16
Witheridge	6	15
Wellington Town	10	13
University	7	9
Alphington	10	8
East Budleigh	10	6
Cullompton Rangers	4	3
Culm United	7	3
Tipton St John	9	2
Colyton	6	1

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Elmore	8	21
Bickleigh	9	20
Dawlish United	10	16
Beacon Knights	8	15
Colaton Raleigh	7	12
Westex Rovers	9	11
Topsham Town	7	10
Sidmouth Town Res	9	9
Exeter Civil Service	7	9
Honiton Town	7	8
Halwill	7	8
Pinhoe	6	7
Clyst Valley	6	3
Chagford	6	0

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Newton St Cyres	10	24
Credition United	9	23
South Zeal United	9	22
Dolphin	7	21
Hemyock	7	15
Upottery	10	15
Tedburn St Mary	9	15
Lymington	10	15
University	10	14
Thorverton	10	11
Newtown	10	10
Ottery St Mary	10	7
Offwell Rangers	10	7
Winkleigh	10	7
North Tawton	11	7
Sandford	8	3

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Axminster Town	13	21
Heavitree SC	9	21
University	10	20
Axmouth United	7	16
Exmouth Amateurs	7	16
Chumleigh	11	11
Newtown	13	11
Bampton	8	10
Woodbury	7	10
Exmouth Town	7	10
Lords XI	7	9
Seaton Town Res	9	6
Okehampton Argyle	9	4

Division Five	Pld	Pts
Cheriton Fitzpaine	9	27
Hatherleigh Town	10	20
Awilcombe United	9	19
Culm United	9	17
Countess Wear	8	16
Topsham Town	8	14
Sampford Peverell	10	14
Clyst Valley	9	12
Westex Rovers	8	11
Bow AAC	9	8
Lapford	8	8
St Martins	8	8
Upplowman Athletic	9	4
Beer Albion	9	1

Division Six	Pld	Pts
Silvertown	10	22
Dawlish United	8	21
Amory Park Rangers	9	19
Feniton Res	9	17
Dunkeswell	9	17
Exwick Village	7	15
Langdon	7	13
East Budleigh	10	12
Amory Argyle	8	10
Topsham Town	12	10
Morchard Bishop	7	9
Stoke Hill	7	9
Priory	7	5
Chagford	8	3
North Tawton	9	1

Division Seven	Pld	Pts
Tipton St John	10	19
Met Office	8	19
Ottery St Mary Res	11	17
Honiton Town Res	10	15
Halwill	5	15
Fluxton	7	15
Ottery	9	13
Starcross Generals	9	13
Open Space Int.	10	10
Tedburn St Mary	10	9
Cheriton Fitzpaine	11	8
Colaton Raleigh Res	8	8
Lymington	10	7
Newton St Cyres	6	5

Division Eight	Pld	Pts
Sidbury United	10	19
Pinhoe	7	16
Hemyock	8	14
Langdon	8	14
Woodbury	7	14
Alphington	8	14
Offwell Rangers Res	9	13
Bickleigh	7	13
Colyton Res	10	13
Lapford	10	13
Bampton	7	11
Newtown	8	10
Sandford	9	8
Winkleigh	8	4
Follygate	8	3

Washout! local football scene hit hard

BAD weather wiped out the entire Fresha Devon & Exeter League programme yesterday, but this unscheduled break means a chance to assess the way the season is developing.

The success story in Premier is currently unbeaten FENITON who have stormed into title contention after being promoted from third place in Division One. Feniton have assembled a team which is scoring goals at will, and have a belief which means they could be staring at a championship they have never won before.

In contrast EXMOUTH AMATEURS who came up as Division One champions have yet to find their feet, and one win from their first ten outings means they could be facing a second relegation battle in three years.

The other success story is from HATHERLEIGH TOWN who seem to have put together a team which can also score goals at will, and manager Danny Gray is quietly hoping this will be their best ever season.

Current Premier leaders NEWTOWN have never been champions either, but they have enough talent in their locker to stay in the race. Ironically Newtown have lost more matches (four) at this stage than any other team in the top half, but as they do not deal in draws the impact has not been lost.

Champions ST MARTINS is still everyone's favourite to win the title again, and it is hard not to argue with that assessment. Saints are packed with experienced players and have a determination which many clubs lack.

That leaves HEAVITREE SOCIAL UNITED, SEATON TOWN and MORCHARD BISHOP on the trail of the pack, and at this stage the title looks destined to land in the hands of one of the current top seven.

TOPSHAM TOWN are the only other

club which might catch up, but they have already dropped a lot of points and would almost need to be unbeaten from now until the season ends.

THORVERTON prop up the table with a meagre one victory and two draws and are really struggling to get out of danger. Thors manager Wayne Radford reports it has been a season where he feels there is just not enough desire from players to dig themselves out of trouble. This is an attitude one can hear throughout the League from club officials who get frustrated by late cry offs, supposed injuries and other tame excuses.

Division One leaders CHARD TOWN were due to meet unbeaten TIVERTON TOWN yesterday, arguably their biggest rivals for the title, and it would have been quite a contest. The Somerset team have been steaming along and had they got the drop on the yellows would be hard to catch.

SIDBURY UNITED with an injection of new players are also unbeaten in this section and raising a few eyebrows, and along with Devon Senior cup holders BOW AAC are the other two big contenders.

WITHERIDGE with just a single defeat are also going well, but history suggests they will have to really raise their game to stay in the frame.

Mid Devon neighbours ELMORE and BICKLEIGH are edging away from the pack in Division Two, but if they slip they could face big competition from Exeters BEACON KNIGHTS and COLATON RALEIGH who have a team dedicated to making it upwards. The other team that might yet catch up is HONITON TOWN who have just reeled off a five match winning sequence since appointing a new manager.

NEWTON ST CYRES head a 16 strong Division Three section with

CREDITON and SOUTH ZEAL at their shoulders, but DOLPHIN are the enigma. The Exeter team have yet to give away a point and look ruthless.

Last season AXMINSTER TOWN were relegated to Division Four with a meagre five points in the bag. Currently they lead with 27 points and although they have lost four games will take some catching. However they still face some tough competition in HEAVITREE, EXETER UNIVERSITY, AXMOUTH, and a CHULMLEIGH side that is just finding its feet in Senior soccer.

CHERITON FITZPAINE have won all nine of their league matches in Division Five so far, but they too have rivals who are more than capable of closing up. Quiet tips here are AWLISCOMBE and COUNTESS WEAR DY-NAMORES.

TIPTON ST JOHN and the MET OFFICE set the pace in Division Seven, but hidden dangers come from HALWILL and new boys FLUXTON who have begun the season in great shape but are both behind with their fixtures.

One point of mention in this section is the OPEN SPACE INTERNATIONAL team which was formed to provide local soccer for Ethnic players in and around Exeter.

OSI manager Suadd Chrs reports that she has been truly grateful to the teams they have played thus far, and win or lose their opponents have gone out of their way to make them feel welcome.

Finally SIDBURY lead the charge in Division Eight and again half the division is involved in the race.

◆ Seaton manager Josh Stunell has again been appointed as the Devon & Exeter League team manager for the forthcoming FA National Cup competition at this level and is looking for player nominations. All clubs

who feel they have a contender for the team is asked to email him on hello@jushuastunell.co.uk

◆ League Secretary Chris Davey is expecting to call a meeting of our leading clubs soon to discuss whether to progress the STEP 7 situation. A number of major benefits are linked to the change but it is vital that clubs have their say in giving the League their approval.

FIXTURES - Saturday, December 1st

GRADDON VENDING

DEVON COUNTY PREMIER CUP

(kick-offs 2pm)

THIRD ROUND

Alphington v Roborough.
Budleigh Salterton v Exeter CS.
Exmouth Tn v Newton Abbot Spurs.
Feniton v Buckland Ath.
Holworthy v Teignmouth.
St Martins v Loddisswell Ath.
Stoke Gabriel v Appledore.
SECOND ROUND
BOCA Seniors v Okehampton.
(at Okehampton)

FIREWATCH DEVON COUNTY SENIOR

CUP FOURTH ROUND

(kick-offs 2pm)

Bow AAC v Waldon Ath.
Brixham Tn v Topsham Tn.
Buckfastleigh v Lynton & Lynmouth.
Harbertonford v Tipton Tn.
Heavitree Social v Colaton Raleigh.
Kingsteignton Ath v Bovey Tracey.
Morley Rgs v Honiton Tn.
Windmill v Lords XI.

BUDDENS

WESTINSURE DEVON

INTERMEDIATE CUP Q FINALS (EAST)

Culm Utd v Otterton.

Millway Res v Topsham Tn.

Priory v Farway Utd.

Silvertown v Sampford Peverell.

FRESH DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE

(kick-offs 2.15 pm, unless stated)

PREMIER

Exmouth Amateurs v Bud Salterton.
Hatherleigh Tn v Clyst Valley.
Newtown v Topsham Tn.
Seaton Tn v Willard Rov.
Thorverton v Heavitree Social Utd.
University v Bere Albion.

DIVISION ONE

Chard Tn v Alphington (3.0).
Tipton St John v Sidbury Utd.
University v Colyton.

Witheridge v Cullompton Rgs.

DIVISION TWO

Beacon Knights v Chagford.
Bickleigh v Exeter CS.
Clyst Valley v Pinhoe.
Dawlish Utd v Sidmouth.
Elmore v Westex Rovers (3.0).

DIVISION THREE

Credition Utd v Thorverton (3.0).
Hemyock v Newton St Cyres.
Lymington v Upottery.

Newtown v Ottery St Mary.

Offwell Rgs v Sandford.

South Zeal Utd v Dolphing.

University v North Tawton.

Winkleigh v Tedbury St Mary.

DIVISION FOUR

Axmouth Utd v Woodbury.
Bampton v Exmouth Tn.
Chulmleigh v University.

Heavitree Social Utd v Seaton Tn.

DIVISION FIVE

Awilcombe Utd v Cheriton Fitzpaine.
Beer Albion v Lapford.
Countess Wear Dyn v Clyst Valley.

Upplowman Ath v St Martins.

Westex Rovers v Bow AAC.

DIVISION SIX

Amory Park Rgs v Morchard Bishop.
Dunkeswell Rov v East Budleigh.
Exwick Village v Feniton.

Langdon v Dawlish Utd.

North Tawton v Chagford.

Topsham Tn v Stoke Hill.

DIVISION SEVEN

SW PENINSULA DIV 1 (E)

DIVISION ONE (EAST)	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Stoke Gabriel	11	8	1	2	27	25
Budleigh Salterton	14	7	3	4	4	24
Exeter Civil Service	14	7	3	4	0	24
Exmouth Town	9	7	2	0	14	23
Newtown Abbot Spurs	11	7	1	3	10	22
Axminster Town	11	6	3	2	10	21
Teignmouth	13	6	1	6	1	19
Exeter University	11	4	4	3	-4	16
Okehampton Argyle	10	4	2	4	-2	14
Alphington	10	4	1	5	-6	13
Galmpton United	10	4	0	6	-8	12
Totnes & Dartington	10	3	1	6	-1	10
Appledore	9	3	1	5	-2	10
Credition United	10	3	1	6	-10	10
Plymouth United	11	1	2	8	-10	5
Sidmouth Town	12	0	2	10	-20	2

Cheriton Fitz v Tipton St John.

Colaton Raleigh v Lymington.

Honiton Tn v Starcross Generals.

Open Space Inter v Met Office.

Ottery St Mary v Newton St Cyres.

DIVISION EIGHT

Colyton v Alphington.

Folly Gate v Bickleigh.

Langdon v Pinhoe.

Lapford v Bampton.

Newtown v Hemyock.

Sandford v Offwell Rgs.

Sidbury Utd v Winkleigh.

EAST DEVON SENIOR CUP

Morchard Bishop v Wellington (2pm).

BILL SLEE CUP

Halwill v Okehampton Arg (2pm)

GEARY CUP

Woodbury v Tedbury St Mary (2pm)

Exeter University v Axminster Town

It was a similar story in the

South West Peninsula League

with the entire fixture list

washed-out.

FIXTURES

SOUTH-WEST PENINSULA LEAGUE

Division One (East) (kick-off 2.15 pm)

Sidmouth Town v Plymouth

Exeter University v Axminster Town

Perry Street League

with Howard Larcombe

ONLY three games, all cup-ties,

survived the weekend's down-

pour.

Misterton, despite missing regu-

lars Ian Parker, Johnny Jackson

and 14-goal top-scorer Ricky

Smith booked their place in the

Division One cup final with an

impressive 3-1 win over Barrington

at Unity Lane.

Barrington scored first through

Lee Scriven but Kenny Forbes

levelled before the interval with

his ninth goal of the season.

Second-half strikes from Dan

Peach and Steve Taylor extended

Missy's 17-game unbeaten

home record and line-up a cup

final against either Beamster

Reserves or Netherbury at

Crewkerne Town on New Year's

day (2pm kick-off).

Hinton's miserable losing run

was extended to five games with

35 goals conceded after a 7-0

drubbing by visiting Combe A.

The Saints only led through a

Wayne Long cross-shot at half-

cribbage round-up

HONITON LEAGUE

FIXTURES: November 29th: Blacksmith Arms v Vine Inn B, Feniton Soc B v Workingmens B, Honiton Inn B v New Fountain, Kings Arms v Feniton Soc A, Vine Inn A v Thirsty Farmer, Winslade Club v Honiton Inn A.

	Pld	Pts
Thirsty Farmer.....	11	57
Vine Inn A.....	11	50
Workingmens A.....	12	50
New Fountain.....	11	46
Kings Arms.....	11	46
Workingmens B.....	11	46
Winslade Club.....	11	45
Feniton Soc B.....	11	43
Blacksmith Arms.....	10	40
Feniton Soc A.....	10	37
Honiton Inn B.....	11	37
Vine Inn B.....	11	36
Honiton Inn A.....	11	35

RESULTS November 22nd:

Honiton Inn A 4 Honiton Inn B 4, New Fountain 4 Vine Inn A 4, Thirsty Farmer 4 Feniton Soc B 4, Vine Inn B 4 Winslade Club 4, Workingmens A

SEATON LEAGUE RESULTS: November 20th:

Kings Arms 5 Vaults Bar 4, Eyre Court 5 PJs Club 4, Pj Bees 2 Golden Hind 7. Captain's Cup winners - Vaults Bar,

2 Kings Arms 6.

♦ To be arranged: Feniton Soc A v Blacksmith Arms - did not play due to flooding.

CAPTAINS CUP	Pld	W	L	Pts
Lionel Hawkins.....	11	8	3	8
Teresa Baldwin.....	11	8	3	8
Hedley Hawkins.....	11	7	4	7
Rita Freemantle.....	11	7	4	7
Lorraine White.....	12	7	5	7
Amelia Bath.....	10	6	4	6
Maureen Pendrick.....	11	6	5	6
Audrey Hawkins.....	11	5	6	5
Dave Field.....	11	5	6	5
Julie Davies.....	11	4	7	4
Steve Pettitt.....	10	3	7	3
Mike Dent.....	11	3	8	3
Brenda Flood.....	11	2	9	2

RESULTS November 22nd:

Brenda Flood 0 Maureen Pendrick 1, Hedley Hawkins 0 Teresa Baldwin 1, Lionel Hawkins 1, Audrey Hawkins 0, Lorraine White 1, Dave Field 0, Mike Dent 0 Rita Freemantle 1.

NB: Committee meeting (and collection of match fees) 8pm December 3rd at Working mens club.

PJ's Club and Golden Hind.

	Pld	Pts	Cap
Kings Arms.....	6	4	4
Vaults Bar.....	6	4	4
Pj's Bees.....	6	3	0
Golden Hind.....	6	3	3
Eyre Court.....	6	2	4
Pj's Club.....	6	2	2

honiton netball

ONCE again Honiton Netball fell foul of the weather with the games at Honiton postponed and only two division two games able to be played indoors at Colyton writes **Graham Ingram**.

WITH just the two games taking place it was an opportunity for Hi Q to extend their lead at the top and for JD Tyres to move back into third place.

In the first week of the season JD Tyres had forfeited their game against Howden Hawks with the loss of three points – tonight they made amends with a fine victory in which Dana Watts had a great say at GS. In the first quarter they moved 13-5 ahead.

In the second period the game was closer with Nicky Vile playing well for Hawks at GA, so that at half way it was 23-13 to JD.

The third period went goal-for-goal so that going into the final period JD still led by 10 goals at 31-21.

The final quarter saw JD Tyres dig deep into their resources to end the game winners at 46-26 with Hawks picking up a point.

If Toucans could gain

a point from their game with unbeaten Hi Q then they would remain in third place.

It was not to be though as Hi Q proved too strong for them and recorded a 43-18 win to hold onto the top spot and their 100 percent record.

Hi Q got off to a great start to lead 11-3 at quarter time, increasing this to 26-7 at half way thanks to good play from Stacey Salter at centre.

With Sarah Sparks at WA doing well for Sidmouth Toucans the third quarter went goal-for-goal before Hi Q dominated the final session to record their eighth straight victory.

RESULTS - Division One:

	Pld	GD	Pts
OPG.....	6	159	16
Flamingos.....	5	109	15
Uplowman.....	7	83	15
Signs South West.....	6	-8	11
Met Office WG.....	6	-85	6
Tip Top Trees.....	6	-262	0

Division Two:

	Pld	GD	Pts
Hi Q.....	8	236	24
Pixies.....	8	80	21
JD Tyres.....	7	101	13*
Sidmouth Toucans.....	7	55	13
Howden Hawks.....	6	-104	5
Otter Valley Dairy.....	8	-188	1
Water Babies.....	6	-180	0

(* points deducted)

running round-up

Floods can't stop dedicated local runners

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS

with Dave Mutter

JUST getting to the **Bicton Blister** five and 10 mile races on Sunday was a challenge, having to dodge the floods and plethora of closed roads.

A total of 398 hardy souls did make it for the 10 mile Challenge and what a red latter day it was for AVR. First they romped away with the men's team prize with Alex Todd 6th, 1:07:25; Tim Lenton 7th, 1:07:34; Matt Clist 8th, 1:08:27 and Josh Coates 15th, 1:10:44.

Then they roared to victory in the ladies event with Eleanor Wood 95th and 1st over 55 lady, 1:27:27; Adele Foxwell 169th and 1st over 35 lady, 1:35:13 plus Anna McLoughlin 223rd, 1:40:21. The same three ladies also won the ladies Veteran's team prize.

As if that wasn't enough Robin Briton won the over 60 title finishing 73rd in 1:24:53 and Dave Thomas was 2nd over 60, 84th, 1:25:46.

Many other AVR's survived the route and had to contend with gloopy mud and deep floods. Suffice to say the course was a trifle damp!

There were many other good performances from the AVR gang with Andrew Watson 43rd, 1:19:46; Tony Wood 71st, 1:24:34; Geoff Woodward 10th, 1:29:27; Mark Hilder 114th, 1:30:21 and Roger Bramley 132nd, 1:32:09.

Dave Mutter was 245th, 1:42:27 and Gavin Warren, suffering with a pulled muscle 301st, 1:49:41.

Sue Venn finished 358th, 1:59:18, Sam Tooze 368th, 2:01:42; Gill Day 376th, 2:05:30; Janet Woodward 377th, 2:05:04, Diane Newton and Jane Bennett joint 389th, 2:09:05.

There were 86 competitors in the five mile Blister Lite and one of the day's top AVR performances came from Jess Tubbs who finished 53rd in 51:18, a brilliant effort. Natalie Wakelin was 75th, 58:30.

All runners would like to con-

vey their heartfelt thanks to Ex-mouth Harriers for putting on a great event in atrocious conditions and Bicton College for allowing it to be run, plus of course all those soaking marshals en route.

Away from the Westcountry in sunny Birmingham Lesley Adams completed the **Cannon Hill park** run 117th in 27:21.

HONITON RC with Judy Davy

THE Bicton Blister and Bicton Lite multi-terrain races are always a challenge, but last Sunday the challenge began with just trying to get to Bicton College as roads were flooded and some were closed.

Ten Honiton Running Club members managed the initial challenge and took part in The Blister which is 10 miles long whilst four members took part in The Lite which is about 4½ miles long.

Both go over sandy, stony and muddy paths across Woodbury Common.

There was plenty of mud and water to wade through and runners were diverted across a field close to the start and finish to avoid running on the road with the water level at thigh height.

Bruce Strawbridge was first back for Honiton in 41st place in 1 hour 19 minutes.

Steve Davey couldn't quite keep up and came 49th in 1:20 although he did manage to win his age category.

Richard Harvey followed five minutes later to come 79th and Judy Davey was next back coming 153rd in 1:33. Judy also came first in her age category.

Mark Dallyn found the going tough and when Judy sprinted past him within touching distance of the finish, he couldn't respond.

He finished two places, and just 15 seconds, after Judy.

Nick Thorpe had a good run to come 189th in 1:37 ahead of John Burgess who ran out of steam after about 3 miles. John came 241st in 1:41.

Wayne Spiller doesn't race very often but he's not afraid of the tough ones and he was pleased with his 311th place finish in 1:50.

Sandra Thorpe is still coming back from injury but had a great run finishing 333rd in 1:52.

This was Clare Melbourne's first time of tackling the Blister and she did find it tough but came 349th in 1:56.

There were 397 finishers and the race was won by Stuart Hall in 1:04.

Three of the older Honiton juniors took part in the Lite with Henry Riddle coming a fantastic 6th place in 35:40.

Findlay Fuller was hot on his heels finishing two places and less than a minute later.

Florence Swan had a great race finishing 17th in 40:17 and the only Honiton adult representative was Wendy Le Masurier who came 48th in 50:16.

There were 80 finishers and the race was won by Christian Hewitt in 30:14.

skittles results

AXMINSTER Mens League

Division 1: Colcombe A 380 (A Hurford 77) v Red Devils 404 (K Bull 72) Lamb A 326 (A Freeman 72) v Ax Inn Jokers 312 (A Churchill, Doug Churchill 59) Old Inn Kilm A 380 (J Perkins 67) v B&Gs 349 (G Wake, T Wellman 62) Ax Con Rebels 283 (H Harris 52) v Harbour Feds 250 (J Chaplyn 49) Kings Arms Stk 353 (J Durrant 66) v Lamb Spartans 324 (M Jenkins 61) Gerrard A 314 (S Berry 56) v Underlays 321 (D Cook, M Boniface 57).

Division 2: WH Wilm A 378 (D Olive 75) v New Inn C 361 (R Webb 84) Red Lion C 388 (L Herrod 78) v Ax Con A 424 (A Thomas 83) Carpetbaggers 357 (J Lack 70) v Old Inn Kilm B 363 (D Lavender 71) Red Lion D 424 (T Herbert Jnr 86) v Gerrard D 392 (D Randall 69) Thorncombe A 356 (T Gartell 66) v Tuckers C 357 (Nigel 66) Ax Inn A 331 (R Fifer 60) v Lamb C 327 (R Taylor 64).

Division 3: Ship Spreaders 352 (P Brook 73) v Seaton FC 378 (R Upright 71) Old Inn Hawk B304 (M Bright 62) v Tuckers B 365 (F Pulman Snr 77) Lamb D 300 (R Pearce 55) v Colcombe B 333 (G Skinner 64).

Division 4: Gerrard C 294 (G Seward 56) v Old Inn Hawk IV 289 (J Turner 52) New Inn A 318 (D Hodder 57) v Ax Inn B 357 (Don Tolley 68) Kingfisher Nomads 343 (R Gush 74) v New Inn Hawks 317 (K Quick, I Hampson 56) Seaton BC 304 (R MacDonald, J Wright 53) v Kingfisher A 290 (W Marshall 54).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Lamb Spartans.....	10	16
Lamb A.....	10	16
Red Lion RD.....	10	14
Ax Con Club Rebels.....	10	12
Old Inn Kilm A.....	10	12
Gerrard A.....	10	12
B&Gs.....	10	10
Colcombe A.....	10	8
Harbour Feds.....	10	8
Underlays.....	10	8
Thorncombe Drift.....	9	7
Kings Arms Stock A.....	6	6
Axe Inn Jokers.....	10	5
Thorncombe B.....	9	4

Division Two	Pld	Pts
White Hart Wilm A.....	10	16
Old Inn Kilm B.....	9	16
Axevalle Stars.....	9	12

Carpetbaggers GA.....	9	12
Axminster Inn A.....	9	12
Red Lion D.....	9	10
Tuckers C.....	9	10
Gerrard D.....	8	8
Axe Con Club A.....	8	6
New Inn Kilm C.....	10	4
Thorncombe A.....	8	4
Lamb C.....	10	4
Red Lion C.....	9	4

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Tuckers B.....	9	13
Colcombe B.....	9	12
Kings Arms Seat A.....	8	11
Hawk Halfcuts.....	8	10
Gerrard B.....	8	10
George C'stock.....	9	10
Old Inn Hawk B.....	9	10
Old Inn Hawk A.....	8	8
New Inn Z.....	9	8
Lamb D.....	9	8
Tuckers Maggots.....	9	8
Ship Spreaders.....	10	4
Seaton Town FC.....	9	2

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Tuckers A.....	8	12
Red Lion B.....	8	11
New Inn Kilm Hawks.....	9	10
New Inn Kilm A.....	8	10
Axminster Inn B.....	9	10
Kingfisher Nomads.....	8	8
Kingfisher A.....	9	8
Old Inn Hawk IV.....	8	7
Harbour Rotary.....	7	7
PJs Social Club.....	7	6
Gerrard C.....	9	6
Seaton BC A.....	8	2

LADIES

RESULTS 12th November 2012

Division 1: Colcombe A 340 (A Ogden 63) v Ax Inn A 367 (D Walsh 67) Ax Carpets A 311 (S Rowley 59) v George Chint 311 (A Ellis 60) Old Inn Mates 292 (L Larcombe 54) v Lamb A 277 (L Kielen, C Collier 52) Seaton BC 297 (C MacDonald 55) v Red Lion A 293 (J Flint 54) Red Lion Rabble 334 (J Pearce 63) v Harbour A 365 (G Gabb 67).

Division 2: PJs Social 353 (H Smith 70) v Gerrard Guzzlers 319 (R Hallworth 63) Lambettes 298 (I Wilson 57) v Ax Carpets B 318 (H Ebdon, H Phillips 56) Kings Arms Stk 357 (J Broom 65) v Perfect Pins 345 (K Harding 66) New Inn A 314 (H Hopewell 62) v Thorncombe Newport 259 (M Taylor 48) Kings Army Seaton 288 (E Grigg 55) v New Inn B 297 (M Gardner 54).

Division 3: Seaton FC 324 (A Broom 60) v Old Inn A 302 (L Beer 58) Tuckers B 326 (D Jowett 65) v Wilm Wanderers

320 (C Hudson, J Bishop 57) Ax Inn Allsorts 263 (L Pursey 51) v Seaton FC Madhatters 246 (J Quantley 51) Gerrard A 261 (M Long 55) v Colcombe B 264 (S Chaplin 55) Thorncombe A 309 (B Harding 57) Axmouth Angels 293 (M Hurford 54).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Harbour A.....	8	12
Seaton BC.....	9	12
George C'stock A.....	8	11
Axe Carpets A.....	8	11
Axe Inn A.....	8	10
Red Lion A.....	8	8
B&Js Chardstock.....	8	8
Red Lion Rabble.....	9	6
Lamb A.....	8	6
Colcombe A.....	8	4
Old Inn Mates.....	8	2

Division Two	Pld	Pts
PJs Social Club.....	9	14
New Inn B.....	8	13
New Inn A.....	8	12
Kings Army Seaton.....	8	12
Lambettes.....	8	10
Axe Carpets B.....	8	7
Perfect Pins.....	6	6
Kings Arms Stock A.....	8	5
Gerrard Guzzlers.....	8	4
Thorn Newport.....	9	4
Tuckers Arms A.....	8	3

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Old Inn Kilmington.....	8	12
Harbour Antics.....	8	10
Axe Inn Allsorts.....	9	10
Axmouth Angels.....	8	10
Colcombe B.....	8	10
Seaton FC MH.....	8	10
Seaton FC.....	8	8
Gerrard A.....	8	6
Wilm Wanderers.....	8	4
Tuckers Arms B.....	7	4
Thorncombe A.....	8	4

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Results for Wednesday, November 21st.

Division 1
Vine B 375 Scruffs 368, Three Tuns A 357 Smidgers 363, Blackboro 351 Offwell 399, Raiders 358 Hillbillies 330,

Division 2
Tigers Volunteers 360 Ups And Downs 362, Coasters 367 Allsorts 354, WMC A 325 Vine A 314, Wild Things 335 Feniton Force 367, Tuckers A 376 Hon Con 388, Misfits 300 Tuckers B 338.

Division 3
Bluebirds 298 Woodpeckers 340, Angels 317 Legion Blue 295, Bluebellies 336 Volliers 335, Highfield 360 Monks 334, Red Lion 297 Tothor Lot 385.

Tables (as of November 14th)

Division One	Pld	Pts
Three Tuns B.....	9	16
Scruffs.....	8	14
Vine B.....	8	13
Raiders.....	8	11
Blacksmiths.....	8	10
Volunteer.....	8	10
Red Cow.....	9	8
Cricketers.....	8	6
Hillbillies.....	9	6
Blackboro.....	7	4
Three Tuns A.....	8	4
Smidgers.....	8	4
Offwell.....	8	0

Division Two	Pld	Pts
WMC A.....	8	14
Hon Con A.....	9	14
Feniton Force.....	9	12
Wild Things.....	8	10
Nog Inn.....	9	10
Tuckers B.....	9	10
Misfits.....	8	8
Tigers Vol.....	8	8
Allsorts.....	6	6
Tuckers A.....	8	6
Vine A.....	8	6
Coasters.....	8	2
Ups & Downs.....	8	2

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Red Lion.....	8	14
Monks.....	7	12
Shells Belles.....	8	12
Legion Blue.....	7	8
Tothor Lot.....	8	8
Angels.....	7	6
Bluebirds.....	7	6
Woodpeckers.....	7	6
Highfield.....	8	6
PWP.....	7	4
Volliers.....	7	4
Bluebellies.....	7	2

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Fingers crossed for big cup fixtures

THE local football leagues were devastated by the torrential flooding that hit the West Country over the weekend.

The South-West Peninsular, Devon & Exeter and Yeovil & District league all had 100 percent of their fixtures called-off.

Just three games survived in the Perry Street & District and Dorset leagues.

Fingers will be firmly crossed throughout the region that things improve before next Saturday.

In the South West Peninsula League Division One (east) Sidmouth Town have the opportunity to close the gap at the bottom of the table when they entertain next-to-bottom Plymstock United. But to do so the Vikings will have to break a winless run that has now extended to 16 matches.

At the other end of the table, if results go their way, Axminster Town could jump to second with a win at Exeter University.

By Howard Larcombe
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The Tigers will be bidding for a league double with Ben Vine scoring twice in a 5-1 triumph in the reverse fixture back in August.

Meanwhile, Feniton take a break on their assault for the Devon & Exeter League Premier division title when they entertain Buckland Athletic Reserves in a Graddon Vending Devon Premier fourth round cup-tie at Acland Park on Saturday. Penny manager has defensive selection problems with Mark Simic, Kieran Johnson and Martin Swannell all unavailable.

In addition, Matt Hesford has left the area and veteran goalkeeper Brian Cann appears to have left the club after just three appearances.

There are two of the regions teams facing away ties as they bid to reach the quarter-finals of the Devon Sen-

ior Cup with Colatone Raleigh at Heavitree Social and Honiton at Morley Rangers.

Perry Street League sides Millwey Rise and Farway United are also looking to earn quarter-final places in the Devon Intermediate cup (Eastern area). Holders Millwey Rise entertain Topsham Town 3rds while Farway United travel to Priory.

Back in the league, Seaton Town could break in the top four of the Devon & Exeter League premier division with victory over Willand Rovers at Colyford Road.

In Division One, unbeaten promotion-chasers Sidbury United make the short trip for a local-derby at Tip-ton St John.

Elsewhere, Sidmouth Town Reserves head-off to Dawlish United in division two while Ottery St Mary visit Newton in division three.

Down in division four Axmouth United entertain Woodbury and Seaton Town Reserves are in action at Heavitree Social.



■ **TITLE CHASERS:** Feniton have made a great start on their return to the Devon & Exeter Premier division. Line-up standing, from left: Colin Bishop (chairman), Mark Kingdon (player-manager), Charlie Selley, Ben Allen, Mathew Kingdon, Mark Simic, Matt Hesford, David O'Connor, Chris Wilkins (assistant-manager), John Capon (sponsor). Front: John Phillips, Paul Dowling, Alex Frankpitt, Martin Swannell, Sam Geake, Stuart Blackmore, Andrew Jones.

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Chicken Liver Pate
Served with Red Onion Marmalade and Toasted Wholemeal Bread
Fresh Florida Cocktail
Laced with Kirsch

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Roast Dorset Turkey
Served with Cranberry Sage and Onion Stuffing and Roast Potatoes
Steak and Kidney Pudding or Pie
Served with Buttered New Potatoes
Oven Baked Salmon
With a Lemon and Herb Crust, Served with Buttered New Potatoes
Homemade Vegetable Lasagne
Served with Garlic Bread and Mixed Salad Leaves
All the above are served with a selection of Chefs Vegetables of the Day

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Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
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Strawberry, Chocolate and Vanilla

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Christmas Party Menu 1

Fresh Local Dorset Lamb with Spicy Tomato Chutney
Pan Seared Local Scallops (£1.50 supplement)
With Crispy Bacon Lardons and Pea Purée
Somerset Goats Cheese, Mushroom and Red Onion
Chutney Puff Pastry Tart
Served with a Balsamic Syrup Dressing
Chicken and Chorizo Mini Wellington
In Spicy Tomato Relish Served with a Mornay Sauce
Carrot and Coriander Soup
With Crème Fraîche Chives and a Warm Roll and Butter

★★★★

Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey
With Cranberry, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Bacon wrapped
lata

New York Strip (£5.00 Supplement)
Booz of the Finest Beef cut from Local Striploin, Served with a
Cognac infused Diane Sauce
Fillet Of Pork wrapped with Prosciutto Ham and filled
with Dorset Pate
Served with a Grain Mustard Sauce
Supreme of Fresh Turbot on a Chilli, Mango and Avocado Salad
With Spring Onion and a Balsamic Dressing
Chef's Luxury Five Nut Roast
Accompanied by a Vegetable Veloute
All the above are served with Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed
Carrots Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangerie Potatoes

★★★★

Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
Served with either Brandy Sauce, Creamy Custard or Cream
White Chocolate and Blueberry Crunch Tart
With Spun Sugar and Vanilla Ice Cream
Sticky Toffee and Banana Pudding Served with Crème
Anglaise
Warm Poached Peas in a Rich Port, Orange and Star
Anise Sauce

★★★★

Baileys Chocolate Cheesecake Served with Vanilla Ice Cream

Christmas Party Menu 2

Butternut Squash and Parsnip with Parsnip Crisps
Thai Spiced Salmon, Prawn and Dahl
Accompanied with a Sweet Chilli Sauce
Peri Peri Chicken and Roasted Vegetable Shashlik
Marinated Breast of Chicken in Peri-Peri Spices married with sunshine
Vegetables, Served in Tortilla Wraps and topped with Tangy Greek
Yoghurt
Venison and Duck Terrine
With a Redcurrant and Orange Relish, served with Melba Toast
Wild Mushrooms and ripe Somerset Brie Wellington
Encapsulated within a Crisp Filo Pastry and Presented on a Spicy
Tomato Chutney

★★★★

Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey
With Cranberry Sage and Onion Stuffing, Bacon wrapped
lata

Slow Roasted Belly of Pork
Presented with Crisp Crackling and Glazed with a Spiced Apple
and Calvados Sauce
Braised Lamb Shank with a Garden Mint, Rosemary and
Currant Jus
Supreme of Salmon with Classic Prawn and Thermidore Sauce
Mediterranean Vegetable and Goats Cheese Tower
With Rich Tomato and Basil Coulis served with Garlic
Bread
All the above are served with Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed
Carrots Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangerie Potatoes

★★★★

Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
Served with either Brandy Sauce, Creamy Custard or Cream
Baileys Crème Brûlée Served with Shortbread
Warm Chocolate Brownie Served with Vanilla Ice Cream
Lemon Posset with Popping Candy
Strawberry and White Chocolate Cheesecake
Served with Vanilla Ice Cream

★★★★

Christmas Party Menu 3

Roasted Red Pepper, Feta Cheese and Sun Blushed
Tomato Filo Money Bait with Pesto Sauce
Smooth Chicken Terrine
With Calvados Plum sauce Chutney and Melba Toast
Parisienne of Cantalope Melon
Crispy Ginger Syrup and Refreshing Lemon Sorbet
Veloute of Asparagus

★★★★

Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey
With Cranberry, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Bacon wrapped
lata

Hand Carved Roast Leg of Lamb Stuffed with Apricot
and Sage Stuffing with a Rosemary Jus Lie with a Hint of Red
currants
Paupiette of West Bay Plaice
Red Stuffed with Smoked Salmon Mousse with Veronique Sauce
Corn Fed Chicken
Served with Smoked Bacon and Spicy Prunes with Madeira Sauce
Four Cheese Grilled Vegetable and Sun Blushed Tomato
Cannelloni
With Crispy Sweet Potato Spaghetti and Garlic Crostini Bread
All the above are served with Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed
Carrots Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangerie Potatoes

★★★★

Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
Served with either Brandy Sauce, Creamy Custard or Cream
Creme De Menthe Mocha Brûlée with Shortbread Biscuits
Rhubarb, Orange and Ginger Crumble
Served with Creamy Custard
Kiwi and Passion Fruit Mousse Served with Vanilla Ice Cream
Apple and Mincemeat Turnovers Served with Honey Cream

★★★★

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